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Grayling musher will complete in 2009 Iditarod

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling Township resident Tim Riley is spending the dog days of summer with 20 of his best friends, preparing for an event known as the "Last Great Race on Earth."

Tim Riley recently entered the 2009 Iditarod, a renowned two-week dogsled race held in Alaska, known for traveling over 1,161 miles of rugged and rigorous terrain, exposing mushers and dogsled teams to extreme weather conditions.

Tim, and his wife Michelle Riley, began raising, training and racing dogs after moving to the Grayling area three years ago. The couple operates Dream Catcher Kennels, a small dogsled kennel located at 2107 Wakeley Bridge Road, where they raise and train Siberian huskies.

Riley said he gained an interest in dogsled racing as a youngster and was inspired by such Disney movies as "Iron Will."

"We just really like being outdoors, being outside and we really, really like the dogs," Riley said. "This combines both of them. We get to get back into a lot of places that most people don't ever get to see."

Riley began mushing two years ago and started out with six dogs. He has done a lot of reading on the sport and has networked with mushers in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

Sherry and Russ Sutherby, the owners of Last Chance Kennel

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

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Theme park debated before NRC

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

State officials don't anticipate that the developer for the theme park planned south of Grayling is coming back before them until final financing is in place for the entire project.

Patrick Crosson, a project manager for Axiom Entertainment who has proposed to build the Mainstreet America Inc. theme park on 1,800 acres of land located east of I-75 and north of Four Mile Road, appeared before the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) at its meeting held in Munising last week.

Crosson gave a detailed presentation of the amusement park to the NRC members and to the public.

Crosson's comments were followed by public input - both for and against the theme park.

Jamie Greer, from J. Dap Co., said she believes the theme park is a development that will give the community and state a much needed shot in the arm.

"I feel we need to work together to make Grayling economically strong," Greer said. "I feel that the theme park is a perfect solution."

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Studies for Mason Tract drilling deemed inadequate

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Anglers and conservationists are applauding a federal judge's ruling that places another road block before a proposal to drill a gas well near the pristine Mason Tract.

U.S. District Court Judge David M. Lawson ruled the environmental assessment conducted by the U.S. Forest Service, for a well proposed to be placed on federal land near the Mason Tract, to be inadequate.

In 2003, Savoy Energy, a Traverse City oil and gas firm, applied for a permit to drill the exploratory gas well in order to access minerals that it had obtained through lease agreements with the state and federal government. The bottom hole of the well would be located under the Mason Tract, a 4,500 acre tract of pristine land located along the South Branch of the AuSable River, which was donated to the state in 1954 by

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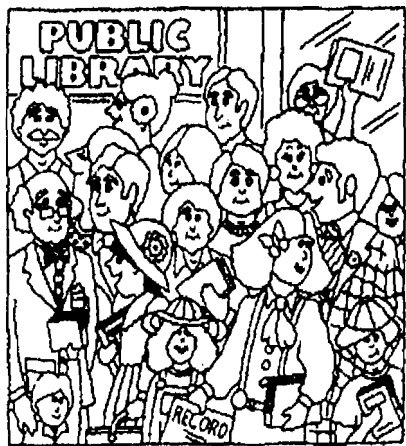


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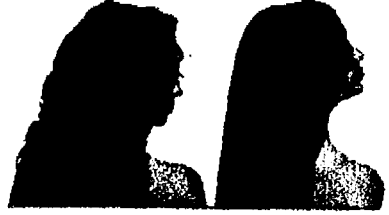
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in Mancelona, taught Riley the ropes of dogsled racing when he stayed in a camper on the property.

The Sutherbys have never raced in the Iditarod. The Sutherbys raise both Alaskan and Siberian huskies at their kennel, and admire Riley for his dedication to Siberian huskies, despite the fact that there are faster dogs and hightbreds.

"He's not wavering on that, and I admire him for that," Russ Sutherby said. "Little by little he's come a long way in a short amount of time."

Sherry Sutherby said she admires Tim for his passion for the sport.

"He's inhaling everything you give him," she said. "He's very consistent and he does things right by the book."

Tim, who grew up in Concord, and Michelle, who is from Kalamazoo, spent summers in northern Michigan while growing up.

"When we moved up here, it was just a perfect situation to have the dogs and to be able to train," he said. "We've met a lot of people that have helped us out and that has shortened the learning curve a lot."

Riley has competed in dogsled races such as the Tahquamenon Country Sled Dog Race in Newberry, the White Oak Classic in Deer River, Minn., the Mush Lost Creek Sky Ranch held in

Luzerene, the Mush Drummond Island and Mush Lost Creek and the Mush Far From Nome in Farwell. Race distances have ranged from five miles to 91 miles.

In order to be eligible for the Iditarod, a musher must have competed in the equivalent of 500 miles in dogsled races, pay a steep \$4,000 entry fee and must attend a rookie meeting in December.

Riley will be racing a dogsled team for Tasha and Ed Stielstra, the owners of Nature's Kennel Sled Dog Racing Adventures, which is based in McMillan in the Upper Peninsula, during the 2008-09 dogsled racing season. Ed Stielstra has competed in the Iditarod four times.

Primers for the Iditarod for Riley include the Seney 300, the UP 200 and the Moccasin Run, a 200 mile race which will be held in Togo, Minn., in December.

Stielstra has 85 dogs that are training for the Iditarod that are currently giving overnight and day trips to cruise ship passengers in Alaska. Riley will race a second team of dogs in the Iditarod, selecting his team of 16 dogs from the ones that will not be part of Stielstra's team. Riley said that a pair of his own dogs, "Martini" and "Wanda," have the potential to make the Iditarod race team.

Riley has a course of trails behind his kennel, where he trains the dogs. Outside of winter

time, Riley said the dogs train pulling a wheeled cart or a four-wheeler that does not have a motor. He only trains the dogs when it is below 50 degrees, since they do not recover well from heat exhaustion.

"This time of year, we just play with them a lot," he said.

For Riley, being able to compete in the Iditarod was a classic case of when one door is shut another one is opened. Riley currently works as a biologist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, trapping coyotes to determine if they are spreading tuberculosis. Funding for his job will end in October due to federal budget cuts.

Riley received the opportunity to work with Stielstra shortly after learning his job would be cut.

Despite being held since 1973, just over 600 mushers have completed the Iditarod, which is referred to as "The Last Great Race on Earth." A maximum of 100 mushers start the race each year.

"More people climb Mt. Everest than finish the Iditarod, that shows you how tough it is," Riley said.

Riley and Stielstra traveled to Alaska earlier this month to register for the Iditarod. Riley said he was tickled to rub elbows with some of the dogsled racers he has followed.

"I fork over \$4,000 and they give me lunch," he said. "It was

kind of neat meeting the people I look up to and have seen on TV, but it turns out they are just like any other person. They walk around with dog poop on their boots."

Riley said he is up to the challenge of the classic dogsled race and the subzero temperatures he and the dogs will weather during the race. Riley said he will be focused on learning the race route during his inaugural Iditarod and looks forward to meeting native Alaskans out on the trail.

"I'm the weakest link - they're tough," Riley said of the race and the dogs. "The biggest reward is just being out there with the dogs for days on end."

Both Tim and Michelle are graduates from Michigan State University. Tim was hired for his position after graduation, while Michelle works for Barry County Community Mental Health, leaving them only weekends, vacations and holidays to be together. Michelle has raced in 20 to 30 mile dogsled races and is working her way up to compete in a 200 mile event.

Michelle said she is pleased that Tim is getting the opportunity to compete in the Iditarod.

"I'm certainly happy for him because he's living a dream," she said.

The Rileys are holding an open house at Dream Catcher Kennels from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10.

Studies for Mason Tract drilling deemed inadequate

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auto executive George Mason on the condition that the land be left pristine in its natural form.

In his ruling, Lawson said that the environmental assessment does not contain sufficient information from which the agency could have made an informed decision that there would be no significant environmental impact from the project. Further, the assessment failed to study the impact from automobiles, odors and the effect on wildlife and recreational tourism.

Lawson also noted the fact that the exploratory well could set a precedent for future wells to be drilled in the same location.

Lawson also said that the public outcry and concerns raised by state and federal officials should have triggered a full environmental impact study for the project.

Finally, Lawson said that the U.S. Forest Service's determination, that the proposed well would not have an impact on the endangered Kirtland's warbler, was woefully inadequate. Specifically, Lawson noted that the disruption of the forest land could increase the population of brown-headed cowbirds, a notorious nest parasite in the federal forest land.

The Anglers of the AuSable, the Sierra Club and the Mason family filed the lawsuit against the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management for

approving the drilling permit and site operations plan for the well drilling.

Tim Mason, spokesperson for the Mason family, said the family was thrilled with the judge's ruling.

Mason said that the time is right to sit down and look at alternative drilling plans or trading mineral rights in less sensitive areas, going through the hard work and negotiations to preserve the natural environment just as his grandfather did decades ago.

"We have to step up to that challenge today and sit down with the state and federal government and people who have access to those minerals and make sure that everybody is taken care of," Mason said.

The Anglers of the AuSable and the Sierra Club congratulated the judge for his interpretation of the environmental laws for the project.

Rusty Gates, the president of the Anglers of the AuSable, hopes the well site will be moved farther back from the Mason Tract, since the drilling proposal has been remanded back to the U.S. Forest Service.

"We feel that they should drill that well south of River Lake Road, so it's totally out of the

river corridor," Gates said.

Lawson said he believes that U.S. Forest Service officials felt compelled to issue the drilling permit to Savoy Energy, based on its mineral rights leases with the state and federal government and never considered the option of denying the proposal.

"It would be absurd to conclude that the regulation's requirement, that the plan be modified until acceptable, would prevent the Forest Service from fulling considering a no action alternative," Lawson said in his ruling.

Kenneth Arbogast, spokesperson for the Huron-Manistee National Forest, said it would be up to U.S. Forest officials in Milwaukee and Washington D.C. if they want to appeal the judge's ruling to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati. He said U.S. Department of Justice attorneys, who are handling the lawsuit for the federal government, could also opt to appeal the decision based upon the merits of the case.

"We're kind of on the sidelines right now as far as this proposal goes," Arbogast said.

Savoy Energy officials did not return phone calls seeking comment from the Crawford County Avalanche for this story.

McIsaac to be Grand Marshall of parade



Irv McIsaac

The 2008 AuSable River Festival Parade committee has named Irv McIsaac as this year's grand marshal.

McIsaac was born in Mackinac City and went to high school in Saginaw. He came to Grayling in 1950 with his bride Eleanor. He came to work on the railroad. First the Michigan Central and then the New York Central. McIsaac worked as a conductor on both passenger and

freight trains. He retired from the railroad after 38 years.

"If you've been in Grayling a while, you know Irv," said Betty Bennett, parade committee member. "He's been honored in many ways."

He was instrumental in starting the Grayling Booster Club and is still active. He and Jim Bendig started the Boosters in 1971, to raise money so that the boys on the baseball team could go to baseball camp. The Boosters have been helping kids ever since.

"There was a time when it seemed that everyone in Grayling was a member of the Boosters. Irv has probably sold more 50/50 tickets for the Boosters than anyone," said Bennett.

McIsaac was active in working for Mercy Hospital. He started as a volunteer and after he retired from the railroad, the

Sisters of Mercy gave him a paying job. As a volunteer, he enjoyed talking with people and telling jokes. "It was good therapy for the patients," said Bennett. He worked security during some early construction and was also given the special job of feeding the ducks that frequented the river behind the hospital.

The Little League honored McIsaac by naming their field after him.

"For some years it was a byword in Grayling to say 'Irvin is Servin'," said Bennett. That meant that McIsaac was involved and he was servin' his town and the people of Grayling.

"If you don't know Irv, find him, and take a few minutes to talk and he'll tell you some stories that will make you smile and you will understand what it means to work and volunteer for your hometown," said Bennett.

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Attempt at fire department dispute mediation held

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling Charter Township and City of Grayling officials have varying perspectives following a recent mediation hearing aimed at resolving the dispute between the two municipalities over fire department operations.

The Grayling Charter Township Board and Grayling City Council recently held a mediation hearing in hopes of hammering out a resolution involving the administration of the Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

In January, the township board authorized a lawsuit against the City of Grayling. Township officials are seeking the return of a committee of township and city officials to oversee the operations of the fire department.

The lawsuit was prompted after failed negotiations to renew a mutual operating agreement between the city and the township, which expired in June 2007.

The Grayling City Council has proposed that the Grayling City/Township Fire Department be considered as a department of the city, and should be administered by Grayling City Manager David Thayer.

Township officials have

balked at the proposal, seeking to have a committee of city and township officials administer the operations of the fire department. Township officials claim that they have had an agreement to operate the fire department with the city for 61 years.

The operating agreement, which expired between the city and the township, required the township to pay 70 percent of the operating costs for the fire department and the city to pay 30 percent of the expenses. The proposed agreement, which officials are still working under, calls for the township to pay 60 percent in operating costs and the city to pay 40 percent of the expenses.

Since the City of Grayling was incorporated in 1935, it has sponsored a volunteer fire department under the city manager's direction.

The city formally created a fire department in 1947, under the direction of the city manager, and provided fire services county wide.

In 1973, the city declared that it could no longer provide fire services county wide. Grayling Township agreed to contract with the city for services. The rest of the townships started their own fire departments.

The first legal mutual operating agreement between the City

of Grayling and Grayling Township was approved in 1974, according to city officials.

David Fershee, a former Charlevoix and Emmet County District Court Judge, facilitated the mediation hearing between township and city officials and their attorneys. Under Michigan law, deliberations in mediation hearings must be kept confidential and are not subject to be used in future court proceedings.

City officials, however, did send a proposed fire department operating agreement to the township board, which was discussed at their regular monthly meeting in June prior to mediation.

Thayer said that officials worked through a handful of concerns with the operations pact, and said that talks were showing progress.

"We've got it down to one issue and that's where we left it," he said.

Rich Jaskowski, Grayling Charter Township's attorney, was less hopeful that a resolution could be easily reached.

"We discussed a number of issues at mediation and there were a couple of big ones that we just couldn't get through," Jaskowski said.

Thayer said city officials have proposed having the township

board and city council meet twice a year to discuss budget and policy issues regarding the fire department. The city has also proposed to offer fire services as a fixed-fee proposal to the township and the city would cover any costs that go over and above the fees charged to the township for fire department operations.

"By having a fixed-fee, that puts everything back on the city," Thayer said.

Thayer said he was waiting for a mediation report and feedback from attorneys and township officials before scheduling another mediation hearing. The city is being represented by Traverse City attorney Mark Clark in the dispute.

Jaskowski said township officials were willing to come back to the mediation table.

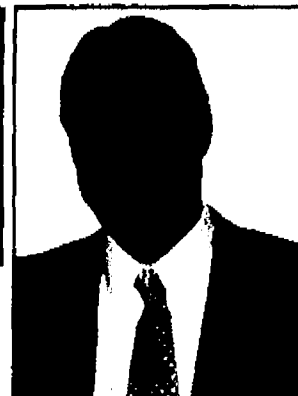
"I think everybody would be interested in having a resolution reached, but I know the township has certain issues that they can not waiver on and if we can't resolve those issues, the only option is to take this matter to court," Jaskowski said.

Township officials are seeking to divide real estate interest it has in the fire department building and to divide up fire trucks and equipment if an agreement cannot be reached.

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Local residents to spend this weekend fighting cancer

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Crawford County will take place Saturday, July 19, starting at 10 a.m., through Sunday, July 20, ending at 10 a.m., at the Grayling High School Viking Track.

More than just a fund raising event, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life offers our community a way to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember

loved ones lost and fight back against a disease that takes too much from too many.

Scheduled activities start with the opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

All events will be held rain or shine.

All members of the community are invited to participate.

"Join us by lighting a lumina, pledging to save one life

from cancer this year or simply walking laps with a friend," said Sandra Westover, Crawford County chairperson for American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

One out of every two men and one out of every three women will face a cancer diagnosis in his or her lifetime. Dollars raised at this Relay For Life event will help fund cancer

research, education programs and local patient services.

More than 26 teams will turn out with nearly 500 participants from Crawford County and the surrounding area.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life Schedule of Events

Friday, July 18
All Day - teams set up sites
Saturday, July 19
8:30 a.m. - teams set up sites
9 a.m. - registration - survivors registration and reception opens
10 a.m. - opening ceremony, local scout troop and color guard flag ceremony, Rebecca Ramaswamy sings the national anthem
10:20 a.m. - survivors lap begins
11 a.m. - clown lap (clown noses) and Messy Table Band
Noon - crazy hat lap, Ronald McDonald visits, carnival games at campsites
1 p.m. - dance lap
2 p.m. - Loreen's Photography takes team photos, parade of teams (show your team spirit)

3 p.m. - Crystal Star performs, limbo lap
4 p.m. - Double Negative (band), scavenger hunt begins
5 p.m. - survivor and caregiver meet at stage
5:30 p.m. - Dinner - survivor and 1 caregiver eat free. All others \$5
6 p.m. - red, white and blue lap
6:30 p.m. fight back ceremony
7 p.m. - live auction begins
8 p.m. - northern Michigan country dancers perform
9 p.m. - hula hoop relay
10 p.m. - luminary service, Pastor Joe Carpenter gives opening prayer, song by Rebecca Ramaswamy
11 p.m. - On the Outside (band), sweetheart/buddy lap

Sunday, July 20
12 a.m. - midnight black out bingo
1 a.m. - pajamas party, karaoke or lip sync contest
2 a.m. - poker lap, frozen T-shirt game
3 a.m. - reverse lap
4 a.m. - black jack lap
5 a.m. - chocolate lap
6 a.m. - coffee and cocoa lap, rooster crow contest
7 a.m. - yoga
8 a.m. - sunrise service, under 18 lap (under 18 years old get a prize)
9 a.m. - announce closing ceremony at 9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. - closing ceremony begins, big door prizes and must be present to win
All begin final lap.

Roscommon man killed in rollover crash

A 48-year-old Roscommon man was killed in a rollover accident which occurred in South Branch Township on Thursday.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that deputies were dispatched to the rollover personal injury accident at 1:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 10, on

Deerheart Valley Road near M-18.

Deputies discovered that Brian Hundley, 48, of Roscommon, ran off the road and his vehicle had overturned, landing on its roof. Hundley was pronounced dead at the scene.

Deputies said that Hundley

was not wearing a seat belt. It is unknown if alcohol was a factor in the accident, which still remains under investigation.

Deputies were assisted by the Roscommon County Sheriff's Office, Mobile Medical Response and the South Branch Township Fire Department at the scene.

State road repairs slated to begin this week

A pair of state roads will be repaired starting this week.

M-72, east of Stephan Bridge Road to M-18, and M-93, from the I-75 Business Loop/Old 27 to Bobcat Trail, will be repaired starting on Monday, July 14, Michigan Department of Transportation officials said.

The road work will include crack filling and chip seal resurfacing, said Steve Zaglaniczny, an assistant engineer with the Michigan Department of Transportation's Grayling

Service Center.

The \$436,000 contract for the road work was awarded to Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, a Wisconsin-based firm that has an office in Gwinn.

Daytime lane closures will occur during the repairs, and width restrictions will also be in effect for the project.

No work will be allowed to be done on Sundays, when all traffic lanes will remain open to motorists.

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by Richard Milliman

Big amendment aims for bigger changes

VOTERS WHO crave big changes in how Michigan government operates should keep an eye out for one of the state constitutional amendments which may make it to the November ballot.

An organization called Reform Michigan Government Now (RMGN) submitted almost 500,000 signatures to qualify for the November election; however, the wording of the proposal may not pass muster.

In fact, it would be at least a minor miracle if the long, wordy and far-reaching proposal did not contain a few errors, either minor or major, which could keep it off the ballot. The amendment is reported to be nearly two-thirds as long as the 1963 state constitution it seeks to amend, with at least 30 provisions running for 12 pages of fine print.

All that must be boiled down to 100 words or less which would appear on the ballot without losing meaning to the voter. To put the task into perspective, that's about as many words as appear in the first three paragraphs of this

essay.

IF THE PROPOSAL makes it to the ballot and wins voter approval, it will change the legislative and judicial branches of state government drastically and the executive branch in less major ways.

The Reform Michigan Web site lists some of these changes:

- Reduce the state senate from 38 to 28 members, the state house from 110 to 82 members.
- Cut salaries of legislators, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and secretary of state by 25 percent, and pay of all judges from supreme court on down by 15 percent.
- Limit retirement benefits for all state elected officials and judges to no more than those granted to state employees.
- Require state elected officials and judges each year to report their incomes and assets, including spousal financial information.
- Prohibit legislators and top government officials from lobby jobs for two years after they leave

office.

- Reduce the state supreme court from seven to five members, with the most recently elected justices losing their jobs.
- Cut the state court of appeals from 28 to 21 judges and add 10 judges to circuit courts.
- Establish an apportionment commission to set up legislative districts after each census, with four Republican and four Democratic members, who would pick a non-partisan chair, in an attempt to eliminate politics from districting decisions. Now the legislature has this job.
- Permit absentee voting for anyone.
- Allow voting in primaries without declaring party affiliation.
- Cut state government departments from 20 to 18, and move the elections division out of the secretary of state's jurisdiction.

It's probable even more changes are covered by this far-flung proposal, but these are the ones highlighted by the sponsors and in most news coverage so far.

THIS IS THE second time around for some of those in the reform group pushing this wide-spread amendment.

The group's headquarters is in Hastings, and some of the same people were behind the attempt to do away with the state senate and establish unicameral state legislature a couple of years ago.

The unicameral petition attempt didn't get enough signatures to qualify, but for this new attempt to remodel state government finances don't seem to be much of a concern. According to news reports, a California firm was paid \$1.50 per signature to circulate the petitions, and gathered about 500,000 signatures this time. That means money.

In addition, this year former state legislator Dianne Byrum, who now runs a consulting/lobbying business in Lansing, represents the campaign, and it's a good bet she's not working for nothing.

Partisan motives have been suggested; whole reformers deny partisanship, Republican critics have reason to yell "Foul!"

The two supreme court justices

who would lose their seats are Stephen Markman and Robert Young, both nominated by Republicans, who give the present court a decided Republican/conservative advantage. Their loss would leave two Republicans, two Democrats, and Justice Elizabeth Weaver, originally nominated by Republicans but who now swings from one side to the other.

And of the seven appeal judges ousted when terms expire in 2011, six have Republican backgrounds and one — Helene White — has a Democratic background but is headed for the federal court of appeals anyway.

In addition, the 10 new circuit judges would be appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm, Democrat.

ALL IN ALL, the reform amendment is not really an amendment but a hefty revision of several parts of the 1963 Michigan constitution, and is far too widespread to be decided with such limited exposure and

understanding.

Several of the provisions have merit, and even more have popular appeal. With the way state government has been operating for several years now, a lot of folks are fed up and want to do something.

That's understandable... but this isn't the way to do it.

Instead, under the present constitution Michigan voters must decide in 2010 whether to call a convention to revise the 1963 constitution. That's a much saner way to make basic changes than a complicated multi-faceted constitutional amendment.

Voters should consider that possibility when they go to the polls in November, and they should be sure to read — and understand — all 21,000 words of the reform proposal.

In case any reader is keeping count, there are 899 words in this essay.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Ordinance justice?

To the editor:

I'm a law abiding, concerned citizen of the City of Grayling. The farmer in me enjoys creating and maintaining an attractive yard. It isn't always easy.

Generally, I am not vocal, but I am compelled to speak out in support of my neighbors Sally McPherson and the Todd Hernandez family. They were warned about a violation of City Nuisance Ordinance 02-1 concerning yard conditions.

Each morning, I view their yards from my chair by the window. Not once have I ever observed an unkempt yard. The fact is, I enjoy the beauty of their labor. My question is, are the correct people getting warnings

for violation of this ordinance?

Not only do my neighbors maintain an attractive yard, but Sally has had a tree, in the city right of way, pruned and shaped at her own expense. The Hernandez family has planted several trees on their property. This is proof that they care about the appearance of the city's environment. They need a pat on the back, not violation warnings.

In my opinion, my neighbors were unjustly warned. They were hurt, disturbed and a little angry too. Ordinance enforcement must always be just. Enforcement must never create a why bother attitude.

Barbara Nelson
Grayling

Fireworks were the best

To the editor:

I would like to congratulate the Grayling Booster Club for the great activities in the park for the kids. I would also say that

the fireworks on the fourth were the best ever. What a great job our local volunteers do.

Carolyn DiPonio, DPM
Grayling

Go to Grayling for the trout fishing experience

To the editor:

I read about the fun park problems, fun park why does Grayling need a fun park?

There's nothing wrong with a fun park, but I submit, you can put a fun park in the middle of a Kansas wheatfield. You go to Grayling for the northern experience. Trout fishing like Hemingway in the woods.

Did anybody ever think these steelhead fisheries in metro areas, like the 6th Street Dam in Grand Rapids, have taken tourists and revenue away from northern Michigan? I never considered fishing shoulder to

shoulder below a dam for trout.

Perhaps a better plan would be to manage the lower and connecting waters of Lake Michigan for native fish perch and walleye. You would get the runs, just different fish, and make the interior streams of northern lower Michigan trout. If fishing is good, they will come. And it is more like trout fishing as it should be.

Think about it, the whole state would benefit instead of metro areas that are easily accessed. Just a thought.

Tom Matych
Twin Lake

City ordinances should be voted on by the people

To the editor:

When was the ordinance regarding residential fencing changed? Shouldn't that be something voted on by the people?

This sort of thing really affects the lives of local citizens. From what I gather, the ordinance was supposed to have changed already, but for some reason it has not.

Another 60 to 90 days and privacy fences will no longer be allowed inside the city. If I lived

out in the woods I wouldn't need a privacy fence, but apparently it will be allowed out there and not in-town, where it would actually serve a purpose.

Privacy fences promote isolationism and not openness in the community. That was what I was told was the reason for the new ordinance. Really? Am I wrong in asking why this and other ordinances are not voted on?

Travis Schade
Grayling

I'm not surprised that theme park plans have come to a standstill

To the editor:

I just wanted to submit an opinion regarding the proposed theme park project near Grayling. I am a long time resident of Grayling and I currently own land near the city, so I have a keen interest in anything that would provide a shot in the arm to this area.

Over the years, I've seen other towns near Grayling grow and prosper, so I can understand the desire the city fathers and business leaders have to do something progressive and exciting for our families and our community.

I've been following this proposed project very closely over the last year or so, and find the latest development regarding the FBI investigation of one of the financing companies allegedly involved in the project especially disturbing.

I'm not surprised that the project has ground to a standstill; what surprises me is that I had to find out many important details from sources other than the Crawford County Avalanche. What's the deal? This concerns everyone that lives in Crawford County and the surrounding areas.

I also find it rather disconcerting that the most recent forum for the proposed project was held in Munising, certainly a long and expensive drive from the Grayling area.

On the other hand, in a strange quirk of fate, the DNR seems to actually be helping the citizens of Crawford County by demanding proof that the financing is available for the entire project before they sell the land.

Don't misunderstand me ... I'm all for progress if it's actually going to help the folks in this county. I just wish this project was something a little more realistic, like a new supermarket or sporting goods store, for example. Nothing against the stores we currently have, but a little

variety never hurts. I'm concerned that this whole thing could end up being an enormous tax burden (much like many other overblown projects have become in this state ... look up our miserable track record) which the residents of this county would have to pay for long after the folks behind this scheme have vanished.

From what I've been able to find out through the internet, most of the key players in this project are being investigated or have been bankrupt within the last few years.

I'm sorry, but to me this sounds like big trouble. The number one thing I look for when doing business with someone is honesty and integrity. Maybe those things don't matter to some people around here any more, but they matter to me a great deal.

I've heard the argument made that many people are in financial trouble these days, it's no big deal to be bankrupt, and so on. If you ask me, the folks behind this project should be helping us out, not the other way around.

A legitimate business venture should at the very least have the working capital to get the project off the ground. I find it suspect that Mr. Crosson always wants to "hurry things along" concerning this venture and hasn't been able to provide written proof that the financing exists.

I don't know about anyone else, but to me it all seems very shaky, to say the least. In closing, I would like to say that I enjoy living in the Grayling area, and I value the freedom we have here. The natural gift that is available to all of us here is truly a blessing. It would be very sad to see that compromised by the greed and utter disregard of a few shady characters.

John Slater
Grayling

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Online Poll Results

Last week's online poll question and results:

Should Crawford County approve an ordinance that would allow ORVs to travel on the shoulders of roadways to get to designated trails?

Yes. 96 votes 71%	No. 39 votes 29%
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This week's online poll question: **Other than the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, what is your favorite AuSable River Festival event?**

To vote in our online polls, visit our Internet site:
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BRIEFS

Summer music series to be held

The Grayling Summer Music and Art series will host The Dinosaurs, on July 17, on the lawn of Citizens Bank from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Summer music series to be held

The Grayling Summer Music and Art series will host The Wise Guys, on July 23, during the HUP races at the city park at 6 p.m.

Wood Shaving Days to be held

Wood Shaving Days will be held at Hartwick Pines on Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. both days. On Saturday at 1 p.m., the Hartwick Pines "Swampers" base ball team will take on the Walker Tavern base ball club at the field at the picnic area. For more information, contact Rob Burg at 348-2537 or burgr@michigan.gov.

Summer music series to be held

The Grayling Summer Music and Art series will host a Carnival Art Exhibit Nature Center, on July 22 - 27, in the city park from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily.

Sign-up is open for horseshoe tournament

The 4th Annual Horseshoe Tournament, to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 1 p.m. at the Swamp II in Frederic. Pre-registration is required with a limit of eight two-player teams. Business teams are welcome. Team entry fee is a \$100 donation to the shelter. For more information, call sponsor Mary Becker, Charter West Mortgage, at 586-731-6803, 877-669-0782, or e-mail marybecker@verizon.net. Registration forms are available at the shelter, the 7-Eleven in Grayling, the Avalanche and online at www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org.

Straits Area Ostomy Assoc. to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, July 20, at 2 p.m., at the United Methodist Church, St. Ignace. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call Jack Bouck, at 989-356-9289, for more information.

Senior Center to hold chicken BBQ

The Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will hold a Chicken BBQ and Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, July 22, from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. The cost is \$3 for seniors age 60 and over and \$5 for those under 60. There will be a raffle for a one night stay at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. Raffle tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the event. For more information, call 989-348-7123.

Church to host pastor

Bear Lake Christian Church will host Pastor Duane VanderKlok on Wednesday, July 23, at 6 p.m. VanderKlok is the pastor at Resurrection Life Church in Grandville. He is also the host of "Walking by Faith", a weekly television outreach program. Everyone is welcome.

New bike trails at Hanson Hills need help

Hanson Hills and the Michigan Mountain Biking Association need your help in completing the new trails at Hanson Hills on Saturday, July 19. Work begins promptly at 9 a.m. A free lunch will be provided at noon and work will be completed from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, contact northern@mmba.org, The Bicycle Shop at 989-348-6868 or Hanson Hills at 989-348-9266.

Block party to be held at GHS

A free block party will be held at Grayling High School on Saturday, July 19, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. There will be a giant slide, a moonwalk, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones and other activities. This event is sponsored by the Grayling Baptist Church.

Mentoring program looking for students

The Crawford County 4-H Teen Connections Peer Mentoring Program is seeking high school students who would like to mentor a middle school student. Mentoring is a fun, easy and satisfying way to earn community service hours. If you are interested, contact the MSU Extension 4-H office at 344-3264.

Register now for fall soccer

Children ages 4 - 19 can still join the Crawford AuSable Soccer Association. Registration is open until July 25 and forms are available at X-press Copy Center or casoccer.org. Call Mary LaVigne at 348-4168 with any questions.

Cemetery walk scheduled for September

The Crawford County Historical Society (CCHS) will hold their second Annual Cemetery Walk, at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling, on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the old cemetery.

Tickets can be purchased during regular hours at the Crawford County Museum, at \$5 each.

Costumed interpreters will be at designated grave sites to provide some historical perspective about the family represented. Civil War veteran grave sites will be especially marked for viewing with information about the veter-

an. Many interesting and colorful Grayling residents are buried in the oldest part of the cemetery and this year's walk should be especially interesting to learn more about the earliest settlers in Crawford County. Visitors will receive a map of the featured sites and parking will be on area side streets.

For more information, check out the CCHS Web site at grayling-area.com/museum, e-mail them at cchmgrayling@yahoo.com or call 348-4461.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for July 13 of \$25 each; Mike Higgins, Steve Brinks and Gloria Neilson.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for July 11 was Lynne Javss.

Wellington hosts sticky buns holiday

A "Super Saturday event" will take place at Wellington Farm Park near Grayling on Saturday, July 19, and will feature an outdoor kitchen with farm ladies baking sticky-buns, bread and rolls.

Park officials say that Super Saturdays at the 60 acre living history farm are special when the interpreters concentrate on one specific subject. The first product to be taken out of the oven of the old Kalamazoo wood stoves is the delectable sticky-bun.

Officials say that the flour used in the baking is ground in the Grist Mill located at the farm. Added to the flour are raisins, walnuts, sugar, molasses and butter. The mix is divided in small portions, baked and doled out to the audience while still warm.

An interpreter pointed out that it is easy for us to take something for granted when it is as common

as bread or rolls. It comes from the supermarket or the bakery. She said that life in the 1930s during the depression was a life of dependence on oneself for food. If there was no money, it was necessary to bake your own bread.

People who have attended previous sticky bun Saturdays say that there is nothing better than the smell of bread baking in the oven of a wood stove or the taste of a sticky bun along with a good cup of coffee.

Wellington Farm Park, a working farm, is located on Military Road between Higgins Lake State Park and the Michigan National Guard Camp. The farm is open Monday through Sunday. Admission to the park is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors. For a map or more information, call 888-653-3276 or visit the Web site at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

Summer concert to be held at the Roscommon CRAF Center Gazebo

Amanda Kari will be performing at the Gazebo on the CRAF Center lawn in Roscommon on July 23. Kari is a seventeen year old with an amazing voice and stage presence singing country and love songs.

This young lady is a very vibrant energetic Beaverton resident with aspirations to become a Nashville recording artist. She is currently working on her first album.

She has performed at many local events in Flint and Saginaw. She has performed the national anthem at a few of the "Great Lake Loons" baseball games in

Midland.

She has headlined several events put on by WCEN radio in Saginaw. She has won the "best female country vocalist" at the Bay area music awards and the "country showcase" at the Gladwin County Fair.

The concert is free to the public and is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Kirtland Community College Foundation and area businesses. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the CRAF Center gymnasium.

Mercy offers Tai Chi, Yoga sessions

Mercy Hospital Grayling is offering sessions of Tai Chi and Yoga, designed to energize the body and mind, each Monday in August.

The slow dance-like movements of Tai Chi Ch'uan and Chi Kung exercises are meditation in motion. The gentle, continual movements release the muscles, calm the mind, improve balance and coordination and renew the spirit. Instructor Kaye Thomas-Hogan advises participants to wear loose clothing. The class will be held from 4p.m. to 5 p.m. in the hospital's Healing Garden.

Hatha Yoga involves postures and breathing techniques to stretch and energize the body, calm the mind and center a participant's spirit. Participants should come with an exercise mat, loose clothing and an empty stomach. Bare feet are preferred. The class is from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Healing Garden.

Cost for the four sessions for either Tai Chi or Yoga is \$20. The cost to participate in both classes is \$30. Registration is required. Call Marian Long at 989-348-0428 to register.

Classes will be held rain or

shine. Participants are asked to pay at the first class.

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The Bible Speaks

God's Righteousness Within

Just as in Romans 8:9 we have positional assurance of salvation from the residence of God's Spirit within, we also in Romans 8:10 have present assurance from the righteousness of Christ's Spirit within. "10And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness."

Christians have present assurance of salvation from the righteousness of Christ's Spirit within. This is why 2 Corinthians 13:5 challenges us: "5Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" We gain assurance of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit dwelling within us as we are also filled with His word. "16Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." (Colossians 3:16.) Jesus taught us in John 15:5: "5I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him,

the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." Christ in you is the hope of glory. (Col. 1:27).

While we have a position of assurance with Christ within us, we also have a problem of assurance because, "...the body is dead because of sin." While we are born-again of the Spirit, and our soul is washed clean by the blood of Jesus Christ, our old body still has a sin problem. Romans 5:21 reminds us: "12Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." Being born in the flesh we still have an old sin nature received from father Adam. This old body is corrupt and facing death because of sin. Paul reminds us of this dilemma in 2 Corinthians 5:1-4: "1For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: 3If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. 4For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life."

We look for a glorified body at the return of Jesus Christ. As 1 John 3:2 says: "2Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

Finally, we have proof of assurance in Christ, "...the Spirit is life because of righteousness." He promised us eternal life in John 3:15,16; 3:36; 5:24; 10:10 and many more verses. He is "...made unto us wisdom, righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption." (1 Cor. 1:30). "16For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith." God gave us His life and righteousness. "21For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." (2 Cor. 5:21). Pastor "B".

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OBITUARIES

Gary R. Radzwion

July 9, 1952 - July 5, 2008

Gary Robert Radzwion, 55, of Mio, formerly of West Branch and Grayling, passed away unexpectedly on July 5, 2008.

He was born in Detroit, on July 9, 1952, to Robert and Charlotte (Heyn) Radzwion.

He lived in Washington state for several years before returning to Michigan. He lived several years in Grayling and moved to West Branch in 2000. He settled in Mio in 2006, where he found true peace and happiness.

He loved the outdoors and enjoyed farming, gardening, animals, fishing, cross-country skiing, cooking and traveling. He was a true Jack-of-all-trades. He will be remembered as a very compassionate person, he was a "true man of character" and a faithful friend.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Charlotte of Higgins Lake; life companion and soul mate, Deb Basl of Mio; three sons: Peter (Niamh) Radzwion of Dublin, Ireland, Andy Radzwion of Eugene, Ore., Jim Lewis of Seattle, Wash.; and sister, Jan (Jerry) Huron of Maple City.

He was preceded in death by his brother, David Radzwion. Cremation has taken place.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 12, in Mio. Arrangements made by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio.

Rita Y. Rawlings

March 23, 1928 - July 6, 2008

Rita Yvonne Rawlings, 80, of Grayling, formerly of Lewiston, passed away on July 6, 2008, at the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born in Detroit, on March 23, 1928, to Edward and Cecilia (Maires) Dobrick.

She married Leroy Rawlings on June 21, 1947, in Bowling Green, Ohio. They had just celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary.

She worked as a retail clerk at Tom's Market and also managed Mary Lee Candies.

She enjoyed arts and crafts. She would buy things and then give them to family and friends. She was always doing for other people. She loved raising her children and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Leroy of Grayling; son, Leroy Jr. (Deborah) Rawlings of Garden City; daughters, Linda May (Mike) Smith of New Hudson and Susan Kay Rawlings of Charleston, S.C.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, with one on the way; brothers, Edward and Charles Dobrick, both of Livonia; sisters, Rose Marie Foe of Livonia and Jeanette Stone of Chicago, Ill.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Joseph Rawlings; daughter, Cheryl Rawlings; brother, George Dobrick; sisters, Dolores Manners and Mary Ann Kraft.

As per her wishes, cremation has taken place. No services are planned at this time.

Condolences may be sent to www.greenfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements made by Green Funeral Home, Atlanta.

John A. Stradling

Feb. 2, 1934 - May 27, 2008

John Archie Stradling went home to be with the Lord on May 27, 2008, while at home with his wife, Lois Jean (Hopp) Stradling, and his children.

He was a mechanic for Scheer Motors, Northern and was an over the road truck driver.

When anyone needed a helping hand, his heart was big and his love was given freely. This included Pastor Gary Wojan and family, Don Brigham and family, and their church family.

He is survived by 18 children; 47 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren, including step-children.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 19, at 1 p.m., at the Grayling Assembly of God.

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Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

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Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
Parish Office - 707 Spruce - 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10:00 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend Elizabeth Chase
M-72 West • Office 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tues-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: 989-348-1000
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com
Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
(989) 348-5921
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
at the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Saturday Evening Worship Service 7 pm
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

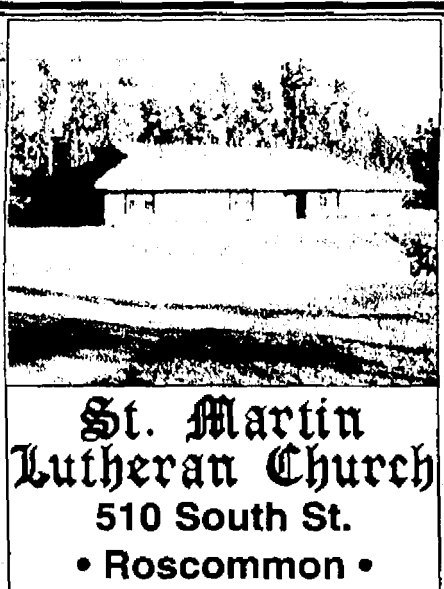
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Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West, Grayling 989-348-9220
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

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TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
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Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Life Stader
211 Shellenburger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor John Scott
705 Madsen St. • Grayling • 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor David Rosenberg
Associate Pastor Scott Hoffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday Church Service 10 am & 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Derrice
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Church of Christ
Pastor David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 256-3448
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
(Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)
Douglas Clatter - Pastor
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The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South
St., Roscommon, MI.
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Sunday 9 am

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Rev. Dick Oberg, Pastor
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
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Marjorie Hardy

Aug. 4, 1918 - July 1, 2008

Marjorie Ruth Thum Hardy passed peacefully from the arms of her family into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, July 1, 2008. She was born August 4, 1918, to Charles Ezra and Carrie Lena (Allen) Thum in a farmhouse on Grant Road, Perrinton, Michigan. She attended a one-room school before graduating from Ithaca High School and Acme Business College.

Marjorie met the love of her life - Atlee Alexander Hardy - at a YWCA dance. They married on December 3, 1938, and were blessed with a union which spanned more than fifty-three years. Until his passing in 1992, they were seldom one without the other. Together, they taught square dancing to countless couples and started the first PTA at Holmes Street Elementary School. During pheasant season, they were frequently seen in nearby fields testing their hunting skills.

In the late 1940s, they purchased a small travel trailer and ventured all over the state of Michigan with their two daughters, Wendie and Myrna. After camping at Lake Margrethe near Grayling in the early 50s, they permanently parked their trailer and made Lake Margrethe their second home. Over the years, generations of family and friends were welcomed to enjoy year-round fun at "the lake." Fly-fishing on the AuSable and Manistee rivers - oftentimes with flies Marjorie had tied herself - resulted in a variety of amusing fish stories shared around the campfire. She was always thrilled when she could land a prized "Brookie." Golfing was another activity that was high on her list of pleasurable endeavors, even achieving a hole-in-one! She particularly enjoyed her years spent in Florida at Continental Country Club where she and Atlee played golf several times each week.

Marjorie and Atlee loved children and always kept a special

drawer in their home to hold unique toys for their small guests to play with while their parents were visiting. For a number of years, she volunteered as a classroom tutor at Post Oak Elementary School, assisting students with reading and math.

A former member of Seymour Avenue Methodist and First United Methodist churches, she had been a member of Asbury United Methodist Church since 1971. She was a faithful and active member of each church, serving in various capacities in W.S.C.S./United Methodist Women. During her years at Seymour Avenue, she wrote, produced and directed two plays: "Small One" was the Christmas story told through the eyes of the donkey who bore Mary on the road to Bethlehem; and "Off Her Rocker" was written in a humorous vein about a grandmother who was going to the moon. Marjorie was also a lifetime member of Eastern Star, Arbutus Chapter, and a charter member of Trout Unlimited.

Marjorie was a superb cook and made cinnamon rolls that became a family tradition. Her lemon meringue pies were a connoisseur's delight and were often served at the end of a scrumptiously prepared trout dinner. She taught her daughters and their friends how to knit and crochet among other craft projects. She was an accomplished seamstress, making most of her daughters' school clothes. Her needlepoint projects were works-of-art treasured by her family.

After her daughters were grown, Marjorie's creativity found a new avenue of expression - oil painting - with Atlee commissioned to create frames for each one. Family and friends have favorite paintings from her collection gracing their homes. She was an exceptional bridge player, always learning and perfecting her game. Gardening was one of her passions as she watched her planted seeds sprout, grow and produce cucumbers, tomatoes, green peppers, carrots, beets and other vegetables.

Marjorie loved music and could play both the piano and organ. After her husband passed, she and her extended family added country line dancing to her repertoire of activities. She continued to dance well into her 89th year - complete with cowboy boots and "trashy-woman" earrings.

Although she never learned to swim, that fact did not keep her from teaching her grandchildren

how to navigate the water. Both she and Atlee were an integral presence in the lives of their children and grandchildren. Marjorie continued that involvement with her great-grandchildren and passed on her love of life to all whom she encountered.

In later years, Marjorie was rarely seen at an outdoor event without one of her bow-laden, outfit-coordinated hats. She was always willing to try new things and had recently taken up beading and jewelry-making. She purchased a laptop computer a few years ago and could e-mail with the best of them.

Marjorie was an avid Tiger baseball fan and was listening to one of their games only minutes before her passing.

In her parting, she leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Wendie (Charles) Karpinski and Myrna Yabs; son-in-law, Edwin Yabs; grandchildren, Charles (Katherine) Karpinski, Karene (William) Crane, Ethan (Kimberly) Yabs, and Rachel (James) Barrett; "grand-greats," Cory Daggett; Evan and Emma Yabs; Kyle, Mitchell and Aubree Crane; Jackson, Justin and Jorie Barrett; Ethan and Kolby Karpinski.

Marjorie was predeceased by her parents, husband and five siblings: Aleta B. Minaker, Nellie E. Thum, Claude O. Thum, Franklin B. Thum and George A. Thum.

A celebration of Marjorie's life was held on Monday, July 7, 2008, 10:00 a.m., Asbury United Methodist Church, 2200 Lake Lansing Road, Lansing, Michigan, with Rev. Deborah Johnson and Rev. Marty DeBow officiating. Interment followed at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation was held at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, 900 E. Michigan, Lansing, on Sunday, July 6, 2008, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Online condolences may be sent to www.mem.com.

For those wishing, the family suggests memorials to: Asbury United Methodist Church, the National Kidney Foundation, 1169 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108; the American Heart Association, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674; or a charity of one's choice.

The family would like to particularly thank Dr. Tabassum Aziz and the staff on the Cardiac Step-Down Unit at Sparrow Hospital for their compassionate and extraordinary care.

This Church Directory is used by residents and visitors. If you wish to show your support for area churches, call the Avalanche at 348-6811, to be included on this page.

Oosterhart, Denholm engaged**Kendra Oosterhart and Kyle Denholm**

Kendra Lynette Oosterhart and Kyle Martin Denholm announce their engagement.

Kendra is the daughter of Michael and Karen Oosterhart of Kalkaska.

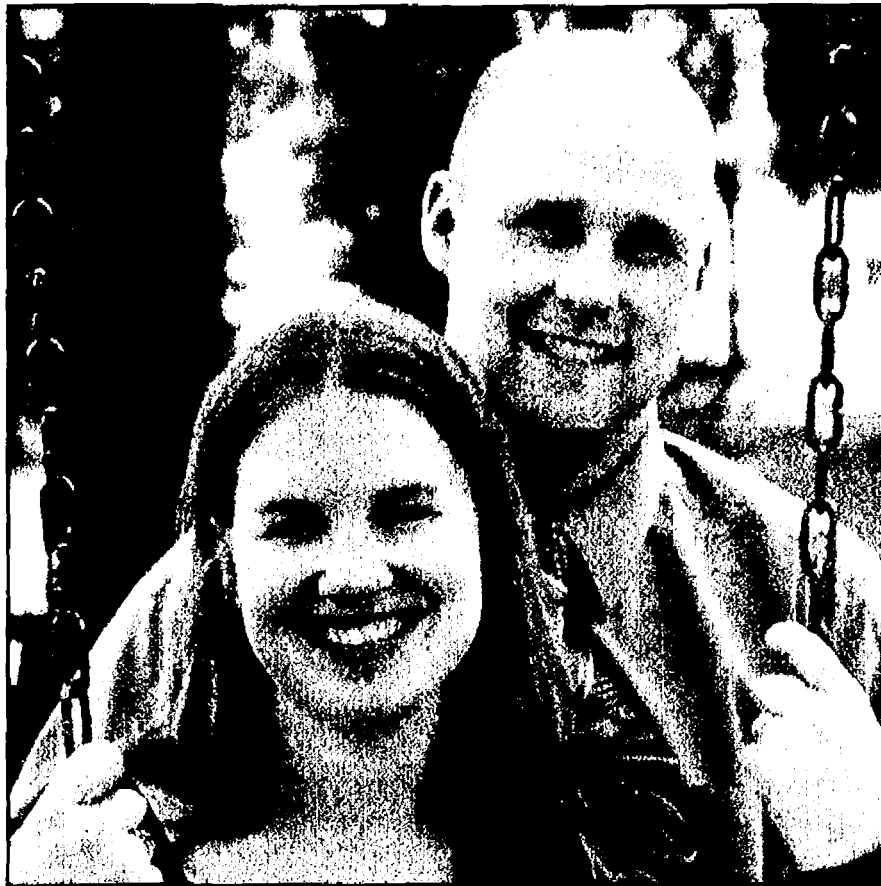
Kyle is the son of Craig and Sue Denholm of Gaylord, and Diane Denholm of Petoskey.

Oosterhart is currently employed at Village Chiropractic as a chiropractic

assistant.

Denholm is a 2003 graduate of Hillsdale College and a 2007 graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic in Devenport, Iowa. He is currently employed at Denholm Family Chiropractic in Grayling as a doctor of chiropractic.

An Oct. 4, 2008, Scottish wedding is planned at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Evans, Burton engaged**Jamie Evans and Robert Burton**

Jamie Evans and Robert Burton, both of Boonsboro, Md., announce their engagement.

Jamie is the granddaughter of K. Lynne Reeves of Grayling. She is a 1996 graduate of Grayling High School and a 2001 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is employed by Wells Fargo.

Robbie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Burton of Port Republic, Md. He is a 1999 graduate of Calvert High School and a 2003 graduate of Salisbury University. He is employed at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. A September 13, 2008, wedding is planned in Port Republic, Md.

RANGE FIRING

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard, July 17 - 19 and July 21 - 23.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting live artillery firing, field maneuvers and small arms firing, July 17 - 23.

The following firing ranges are scheduled during the period of July 17 - 23.

Small arms ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek.

Range 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Rd., and east of the gas pipeline.

The Range 30 Complex,

located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Weapons live fire will be conducted.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on July 17-23. Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information, call 989-344-6320.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 18 - Lunch - porcupine meat balls, mashed potatoes, Italian blend vegetables and mandarin oranges. No Dinner. 9:30 a.m. Kalkaska trip, 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, July 21 - Lunch - oven fried chicken, O'Brien potatoes, Riveria blend vegetables and grapes. Dinner - beef goulash, corn, cauliflower and mixed fruit. 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, July 22 - Lunch - scalloped potatoes with ham, peas, peaches and an apple. BBQ Ice Cream Social - BBQ chicken, boiled redskins, baked beans and watermelon. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Euchre, 3 p.m. board games, 5 p.m. Chicken BBQ and Ice Cream Social, raffle drawing.

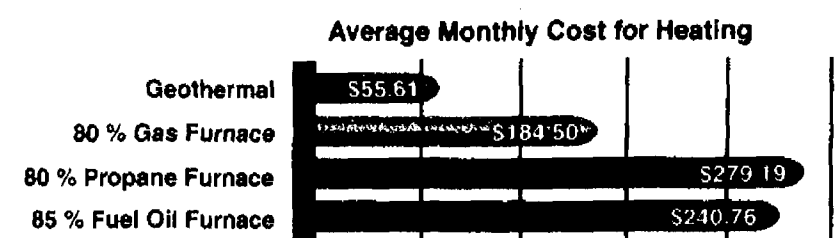
Wednesday, July 23 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and mandarin oranges. Dinner - chicken stir-fry with rice, asparagus, oranges and grapefruit and blueberry crisp. 10 a.m. tenant

council meeting, 1 p.m. pool league.

Thursday, July 24 - Lunch - chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and pineapple. Dinner and Discussion with the COA Director - applejack pork, sweet potatoes, peas and an orange. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. COA Board meeting, 2 p.m. UNO Attack, 5 p.m. Dinner and Discussion with the COA Director.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

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Richard S. Downey, MD has joined the staff of Mercy Hospital Grayling as a specialist in Cardiovascular Surgery.

A graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Downey completed his General Surgery residency training program at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. He went on to complete his Thoracic Surgery residency and fellowship at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Downey is board certified in general and thoracic surgery.

Dr. Downey will be available to meet with patients or referring physicians during his office hours on two Tuesdays per month from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Mercy Hospital Grayling
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For more information or to schedule an appointment,
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AuSable River Property For Sale

The Great Lakes Fisheries Trust has authorized Headwater Realty to offer nearly 30 acres for sale. The property is located in Section 11 of Grayling Township, T26N, R2W, Crawford County, Michigan.

Features on the property include deciduous conifers, hardwood and rolling tundra with 212 feet of AuSable River frontage. A conservation easement has been placed on the entire parcel that includes one building envelope.

The GLFT will donate the net proceeds from the sale to a local non-profit organization.

Qualified inquiries should be directed to Lance Weyeneth of Headwater Realty, LLC at 989.705.2600. Electronic documentation including preliminary title work, survey, conservation easement, baseline assessment and appraisal determination are available.

The Crawford County Library System

Presents an opportunity for Crawford County residents to learn the basics of Excel.

"Getting Started with Excel"

is a two week course meeting

Monday, July 28 & Wednesday July 30
Monday, August 4 & Wednesday, August 6
from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

at the Devereaux Memorial Library

There will be a cost of \$50.00 to cover materials.

A few scholarships to cover materials are available.

Limited enrollment!

This course will be presented by
Clay Horton MSCTE.

Any questions, please feel free to call 989-348-9214 Ext. 202

Hartwick Pines to host Wood Shaving Days

Mark your calendars now for July 19 and 20 to come out to Hartwick Pines State Park for the annual Wood Shaving Days Festival held at the Logging Museum. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, enjoy the sights, sounds and scents of the historic sawmill cutting logs into pine boards and listen to traditional music played by "The Cousins Music Group." Enjoy the art of wood carving, wood burning and other woodcrafts.

Also included at Wood Shaving Days are demonstrations by blacksmiths, weavers and wool spinners.

A special added event this year will be a match of "Vintage Base Ball" with the home club, the Hartwick Pines Swambers, taking on the Walker Tavern Wheels at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 19, at the park's picnic area. This is a chance to see baseball as it was played in the mid-1800s, without a glove and a few different rules

than we are used to today.

Wood Shaving Days will be held on the grounds of the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park. The Logging Museum is a field site of the Michigan Historical Museum and interprets the white pine logging era of 1840-1910. Wood Shaving Days is sponsored by the Friends of Hartwick Pines and all proceeds go towards the interpretive and educational programs at Hartwick Pines State Park.

Besides Wood Shaving Days, upcoming events include Vintage Base Ball games on July 26, Aug. 3, Aug. 16, Aug. 17 and Aug. 23, Forest Fest on Aug. 9, and Black Iron Days on Aug. 23 and 24.

For more information about Wood Shaving Days or other programs at Hartwick Pines, please call 989- 348-2537. There is no charge for attending Wood Shaving Days, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.



Hartwick Pines State Park's annual Wood Shaving Days Festival will feature the historic sawmill cutting logs into pine boards.

Dining Around

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Muse, Mead wed



Carrie Lee Muse and Brett Anthony Mead

Carrie Lee Muse and Brett Anthony Mead were united in marriage on December 30, 2007, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Carrie is the daughter of Ron and Lois Muse of Gladstone, and the granddaughter of Lois Clark of Gladstone.

Hannah Dale of Gladstone was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were cousin of the bride Stephanie Norkooli of Marquette, friends Ashley Covell of Cleveland, Ohio, Alessa Thomas of Lansing, Katie DeCamp of Lansing and Danielle Gereau of Marquette. Junior bridesmaids were Kiersten Mead and Mikaela Ashton, both nieces of the groom. The flower girls were Taja Bater of Fremont, Ind., great-niece of the bride, and Madison Mead of Grayling, niece of the groom.

Brett is the son of Milford Dee and Dora Mead of Grayling. He

is the grandson of Dee and Dolores Mead and John and Nila Peterson, all of Grayling.

The best man was Kyle Fleischmann of Gaylord. The groomsmen were brothers Nathaniel Mead and Aaron Mead, both of Grayling, cousin, Caleb Mead of Grayling and friends Kyle Malczyk of Detroit and David Fleischmann of Grand Rapids. Junior groomsmen were Jacob Green and Nicholas Green, both nephews of the groom. The ring bearers were Chase Mead and Levi Mead, both nephews of the groom.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Gladstone High School. The groom is a 2003 graduate of Grayling High School.

Music was provided by Barry VanGuilder, of Grayling, who is the uncle of the groom.

The couple resides in Gladstone.

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for August.

Immunization clinics: August 6 and 20 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: August 5, 19 and 26. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children: August 6, 7, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 28. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: for information, call 231- 876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer

screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for August 19 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. Kindergarten hearing and vision screenings will be held on August 12, 13 and 14. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Clinics are held in Crawford County at the Health Department. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 112 complaints the week of July 7 - July 13:

Twenty-two general non-criminal complaints, three false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one aggravated assault-non-family-strong-arm, one burglary/home invasion, nine larcenies, four fraudulent activities, one damage to property, one weapons firing, 19 public peace/disorderlies, six health and safeties, one conservation,

three miscellaneous criminal offenses, 10 traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one hazardous condition, two inspections/investigations-property, two lost and found properties, six family troubles-domestic, 12 suspicious situations and six driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone in Grayling for all their prayers, support and friendships while we were living here.

It's been 15 years of many, many memories.

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The Gumdrop Kids Shop offers clothes for kids

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A new store has opened in Grayling's downtown business district, giving parents another option for buying kids clothes and cleaning out their youngster's dressers and closets.

The Gumdrop Kids Shop, located at 600 N. James St., recently opened its doors for business.

The Gumdrop Kids Shop is a consignment shop that primarily offers kids clothes.

Angie Bonamie, the owner of The Gumdrop Kids Shop, said she thought the business was needed and would be a good fit for the community as another option to purchase kids clothes.

"I thought that this would be a good place to go to find cute clothes and good things for kids instead of going garage saeling, wasting all your gas and not finding what you need," Bonamie said.

The store carries kids clothes from infant sizes up to size 16. The store also carries a small assortment of toys, strollers, bassinets, swings, pack and plays, high chairs, bedroom furnishings, outdoor toys, books, puzzles and games. In addition, the store carries sporting goods such as cleats and equipment for football, t-ball and soccer and outfits and apparel for dance.

"It's pretty much everything that has to do with kids," Bonamie said.

People who bring kids clothes, furnishings and toys to the store can have their items on consignment for three months. Bonamie keeps 60 percent of the money from the items sold from the store, then gives the remaining 40 percent to the customers.

People who have their clothes

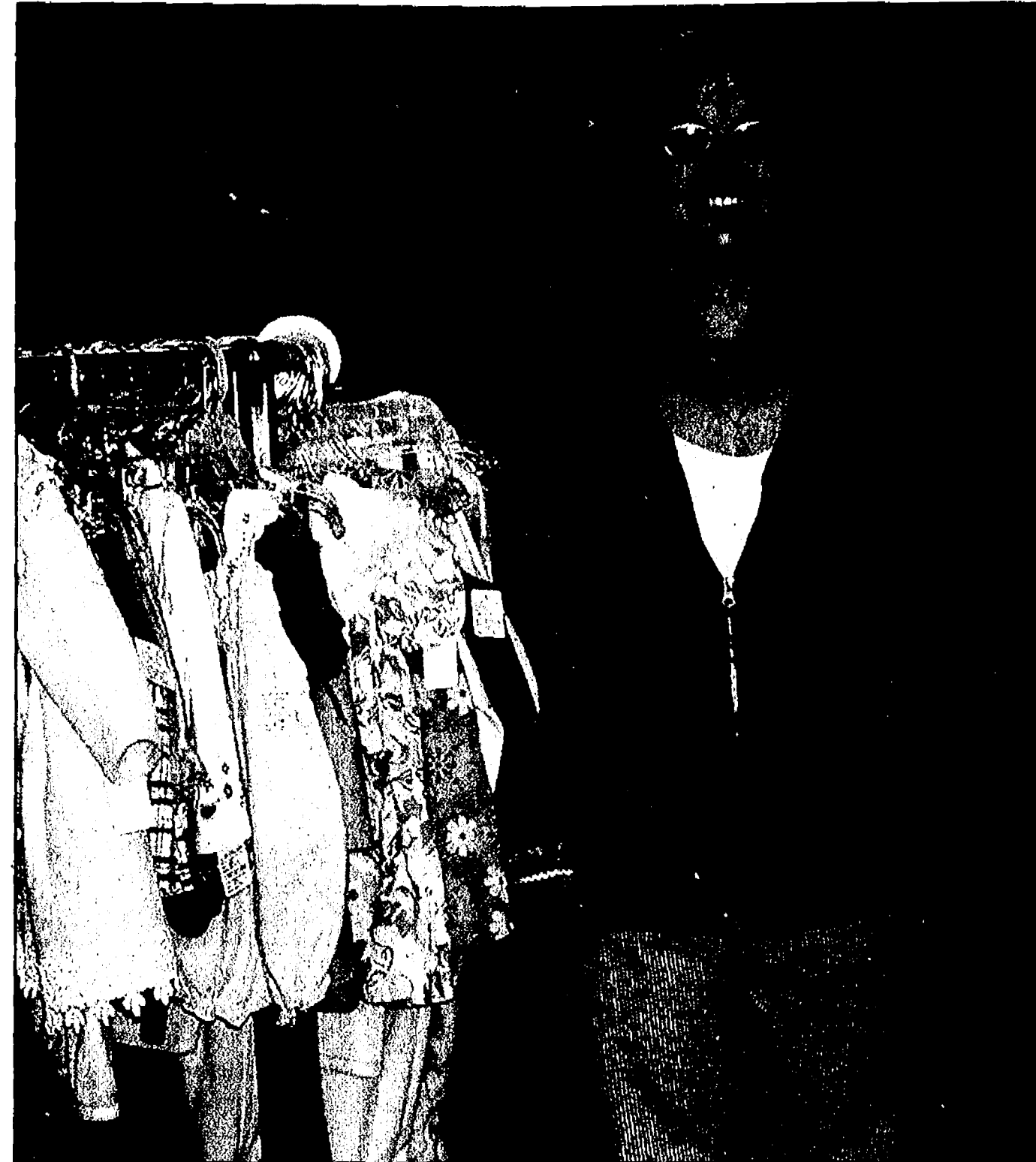


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Angie Bonamie (above) recently opened The Gumdrop Kids Shop, a consignment store that sells kids clothes, toys and furnishings.

and items on sale will be advised to pick them up after the three-month agreement, in an effort to offer a diverse inventory. If they don't claim the goods after 10 days, Bonamie said she will donate them to the St. Francis Thrift Shop or to a family who is in need of kids clothes, furnishings or other items.

Clothes with stains, holes or clothes that have been overly used, will not be accepted for consignment, Bonamie said.

"Kids grow out of clothes so fast that they don't have time to wear them out before they grow into another size," Bonamie said.

Bonamie has previously worked for the dry cleaners at Riverland, then was a stay-at-

home mom. She said operating her own store allows her to continue spending more time with her children, Alanna, age 9, Allie, age 3, and Daniel, 11 months.

"I get to spend more time with them and it's a fun environment," Bonamie said.

Coming up with the name The Gumdrop Kids Shop was a family affair. The Bonamies considered "The Lollipop Kids Shop," but learned that the name is already being used for a consignment store.

"We had a lot of fun sitting down and thinking up a name," Bonamie said. "That was probably the most difficult decision, finding the right name."

The Gumdrop Kids Shop is

open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The store is open from 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The Gumdrop Kids Shop is currently seeking spring and summer clothes, and will begin focusing on fall and winter clothes in September.

"The bigger the inventory the better," Bonamie said.

Bonamie leases the space for the store from Cora Flowers, the owner of Fabrics and More, who is a family relative.

"I'm glad to have her back there and I'm glad that we can add to the variety of stores and shops that we now have in this part of Grayling," Flowers said.

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GHS band visits Chicago



The Grayling High School band visited Chicago in April during the 2007-08 school year.

The Grayling High School Band recently traveled to Chicago, as a part of the band experience for the 2007 - 08 school year. The trip, planned by Shirley Currison, Grayling Viking Band Booster President, was a four day, three night experience for the students and chaperones.

Learning opportunities on this trip included a music workshop and a performance. The trip included a music workshop at Western Michigan University, with band director Dr. Jon

Montgomery. The two-hour clinic/workshop reinforced music concepts discussed in class each day. The band also performed in small ensembles at the Hines Veterans Hospital for patients in the Spinal Injury Unit and the Rehabilitation Unit. "This moving experience for our students was very well received by the patients. Students were able to learn about some of the patients and why they were in this hospital," said Matt Bishop, GHS band director.

Students attended a perform-

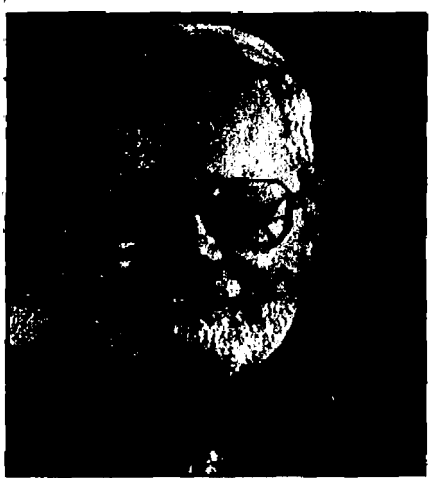
ance of the world-renowned Chicago Symphony Orchestra, hearing two large symphonic works and one relatively new piece of music. The band also experienced "Wicked: The Musical", which is based on the story of the Wizard of Oz. "Hearing and seeing performances of this caliber certainly is and will be a benefit for our students," said Currison.

To support other curriculum areas of our school, the group visited the world famous Field Museum, which contained histor-

ical artifacts from all over the world. The parent chaperones and students went to the Museum of Science and Industry, which included many cool historical and present day items. In addition, students went to the Shedd Aquarium, watched a dolphin show and viewed many live exhibits.

Other entertaining venues on this trip were Ed Debevis and a shoreline cruise on Lake Michigan to view the evening skyline of Chicago.

BUSINESS NEWS



Dick Lattimer

Due to the untimely death of The Archery Hall of Fame and Museum's president and co-founder Dave Staples of Easton, Pa., Dick Lattimer, of Cedar Key, Fla., currently the vice president, will now take the reins to head the archery organ-

ization.

Lattimer, a member of the Archery Hall of Fame Board of Directors since 1996, was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1999, along with Tom Jennings and Floyd Eccleston. He is a 42 year veteran of the archery industry and sport.

Prior to his retirement in 2000, he served almost 10 years as the President/CEO of the Archery Manufacturers and Merchants Organization (now ATA). For 23 years before that, he ran the Bear Archery in-house advertising agency. Lattimer was also the founder and executive director of The Fred Bear Sports Club. From 1976 until 1982, he was the volunteer executive director of The American

Archery Council (AAC).

Lattimer is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., and served on numerous national shooting range and conservation committees. He was the television chairman for the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies in Washington, D.C., and co-chairman of that group's communications committee.

The Archery Hall of Fame and Museum Inc. was formed in 1971 to celebrate and recognize individuals who contributed to the sport of archery. It is the goal of the museum to preserve the history and the tradition of archery and bowhunting.

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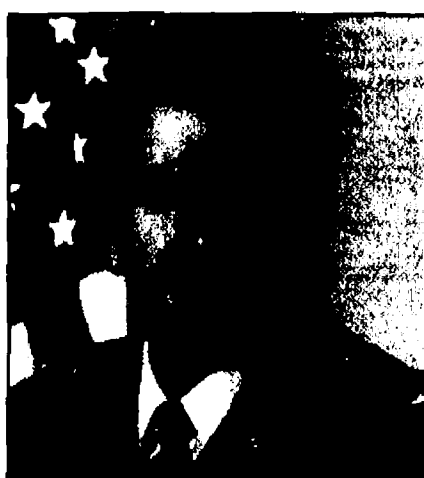
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Col. Eric J. Batway

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He is responsible for policy, plans, guidance, missile and space systems sustainment and management for all logistics programs across the command. He also serves as the functional leader for over 4,500 active duty, ARC-gained and civilian personnel at 37 worldwide locations and oversees space systems logistics for critical national defense programs valued in excess of \$10B.

Colonel Batway received his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Michigan State University in 1984. A Master Missileer in both operations and maintenance, he has spent nearly his entire career in these two career field disciplines. He is a four-time instructor, three-time flight command-

er, twice an operations officer, a maintenance advisor, a detachment commander and a deputy operations group commander.

In 1992, Col. Batway was board selected as a maintenance officer for a position in the prestigious Top Hand ICBM test program. He has served on the Headquarters Air Force Space Command staff on two occasions, and in 2003, was selected on an Air Force wide board and assigned as the Commander of Air Education and Training Command's AFOTC Det 400 at Michigan Technological University, where he led the unit to the High Flight Award as the region's best medium size detachment. His last assignment, prior to assuming current duties, was as the Chief, Space Systems Sustainment Division, at HQ AFSPC, arriving in August 2007.

On June 25, 2008, Col. Batway took command of the 90th Missile Maintenance Group at F.E. Warren AFB in Cheyenne, Wyo., as his new assignment. Under his command, the maintenance group maintains 150 Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM), 150 launch facilities and 15 missile alert facilities.

Colonel Batway is married to the former Sheri Wieland of Grayling, the daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Wieland. The Col. and Mrs. Batway have three children.

Colonel Batway is the son of Charles and Carole Batway of Waters. They attended the Change of Command Ceremony.

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Dollar-A-Day Boys, a tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps at the CCC Museum

Escanaba based author Bill Jamerson will present a music and storytelling program about the Civilian Conservation Corps at the CCC Museum at North Higgins Lake State Park on Saturday, July 26, at 7 p.m. The hour-long program includes storytelling, reading excerpts from his novel "Big Shoulders" and playing original songs he wrote about the CCC with his guitar. Bill is a CCC historian who has performed at numerous CCC reunions around the country. The CCC celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year.

Bill's book, "Big Shoulders," is a historical novel that follows a year in the life of a seventeen-year-old youth from Hamtramck who enlisted in the CCC in 1937. The enrollee joined two hundred other young men at Camp Raco, a work camp in Michigan's Upper Peninsula run by reserve army officers. It is the coming-of-age story of an angry teenager who faces the rigors of hard work, learning to cope with a difficult sergeant and fending off a bully.

The Civilian Conservation Corps was a federal works program created by President Franklin Roosevelt in the heart of The Great Depression. During its 10 year run from 1933-1942, over a hundred thousand young men between the ages of 17 and 25 enlisted in Michigan. They planted over 480 million trees,

fought forest fires, built state parks and built county roads. The camps not only revitalized Michigan's natural resources but also turned the boys into men by giving them discipline and teaching them work skills.

In his talk, Bill will discuss his research methods, some of the interesting enrollees he has met over the years and many of the projects they have accomplished across the country. He has presented his program at CCC built state parks in Florida, Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio, Iowa and Wisconsin this year.

The author will be available to sign books after his talk. Former CCC'ers are encouraged to attend and participate in the question and answer period after the presentation. For more information about the program, please contact Site Historian Rob Burg, at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum, at 989-348-2537 or visit Bill's Web site at www.bill-jamerson.com.

The CCC Museum is a field-site of the Michigan Historical Museum and is jointly operated by the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Division, and the Michigan Dept. of History, Arts and Libraries, Michigan Historical Center. There is no cost for this program, however, a State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for park entry. Daily permits are \$6 and annual permits are \$24.

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Award winning Michigan author to be at Arts & Crafts show

One of the artists being featured at the AuSable River Festival Arts & Crafts Show is award winning Michigan Author/Photographic Artist Ron Meyer.

After winning many awards for his wildlife photography, and authoring books such as Nature is Your Studio, Meyer put together his first children's book "Freddy Fox".

The story introduces Freddy, a red fox kit and his family and then teaches lessons through the other animals. Each lesson relates to a lesson for children. As a parent and grandparent, Meyer hopes to impart these lessons to all children. Freddy Fox, Meyer's first children's book, is a 2008 winner of a prestigious Mom's Choice Awards Silver Award.

The Mom's Choice Awards® (MCA) is an annual awards program that recognizes authors, inventors, companies, parents and others for their efforts in creating quality family-friendly media, products and services.

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Meyer says, "I wrote Freddy Fox with my grandson, Teddy, in mind. His reaction to the book was surprising. It is hard to believe that a child only 26 months, at the time, could follow the story or even stay in one place long enough to look at the pictures. The first day he had the book, we read it to him three times. Three days later he asked for it and had it read to him five times. He still asks for someone to read it to him occasionally. To receive such an award for my first children's book, I feel humbled."

Freddy Fox was so well received that friends, family, teachers, principles and librarians asked for another book. In September 2007, Ron introduced a second children's book, "Casey Cougar"; co-authored with his wife, Diana.

Meyer used his wildlife photographs to illustrate both children's stories. "My thought was that the big bright pictures would help keep the interest of children



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as they are introduced to the story, and the idea of reading. By writing educational facts as part of the story instead of giving a list of facts, children learn as they enjoy. As it turns out the pictures are enjoyed by adults as well."

Seldom do you find a children's book that has illustrations so beautiful it is often purchased and used as a coffee table book. This is the case with children's books by Meyer. The wildlife photographs are so beautiful that Meyer is often told the purchaser is buying it for themselves instead of for a child. The beautiful high resolution wildlife photographs hold the interest of the child in all of us.

Reviewers have called Freddy Fox, "The perfect gift for the child in your life." Both Freddy Fox and Casey Cougar have been called "The perfect birthday, holiday and special occasion gift."

The Midwest Book Review wrote, "Casey Cougar is illustrated with breathtaking photographs of a young cougar as it grows up into an adult. Casey Cougar presents a simple story about growing up and setting out on one's own, enhanced by true-life facts about the species. A simple yet warm-hearted and timeless children's picture book."

Ron and Diana will be available to personalize and sign book



Award winning Michigan Author/Photographic Artist Ron Meyer will be one of the artists featured at the AuSable River Festival Arts & Crafts Show during the Marathon Festival in the Grayling City Park.

purchases during show hours. Freddy Fox and Casey Cougar are also available through better quality book stores. Ask for them at your library.

In addition to his books, Meyer will bring a selection of

his art to the show, including new photographs taken here in Michigan and just introduced in June 2008. Included in the art show will be a photograph of a blue frog. That's right, a blue frog.

High School students take honors in writing contest

One Grayling and two Roscommon High School students were awarded first place finishes in the 10th Annual AuSable River Words Writing Contest. Sponsored by the Anglers of the AuSable, a conservation organization, the contest is open to 10th, 11th and 12th graders from Grayling, Roscommon, Mio-AuSable and Oscoda High Schools. The topic of the entries is based on the

theme, "AuSable River Words." Three categories are judged: fiction, nonfiction and poetry.

Ryan Cooper, Grayling High School, took top honors in fiction with his entry, "Jack's Tale". River McIntosh, Roscommon High School, was first in poetry with "The AuSable Nymph" and Farah Al-kharsan took first place in nonfiction with "A New Home/A New Life". All three were recipients of a plaque and a

\$200 U.S. Savings Bond.

Other winners were: Mathew Lewis (Mio-AuSable H.S.), second place fiction; Brent Money (Mio-AuSable H.S.), second place poetry; and Erica Blacker (Mio-AuSable H.S.) second place nonfiction. The second place winners were the recipients of a plaque and a \$150 U.S. Savings Bond.

The contest was created with the hope that it would stir young

writers of the greater AuSable watershed to be more aware of the beautiful environs just beyond their backyards. The Anglers of the AuSable will sponsor a 2009 contest beginning February 1, 2009. Interested students from the above mentioned schools should contact their English department chair or visit the Angler's Web site at www.aus-ableanglers.org.

Did I miss something?

I always thought that there was only one Prosecutor in Crawford County. The political ad in the July 10, 2008, edition of the Crawford County Avalanche "Sabin-Hunter: Dynamic Duo Runs for Prosecutor" leads me to believe otherwise.

Why does Mr. Sabin need a young attorney, fresh out of law school, whose stated experience has been as a clerk for a variety of lawyers, apparently tried cases when he wasn't a lawyer and is a canoe racer.

I believe open minded voters can do better than

Batman and Robin who wore out the movie screens years ago!

Everette "Trey" Ayers is also running for Crawford County Prosecutor. His career began as a law enforcement officer. He later returned to school and graduated from Michigan State University Detroit College of Law "Summa Cum Laude".

During law school, Ayers clerked for a Lansing law firm and served as an intern with Governor Engler's Criminal Justice Policy Advisor.

Ayers now practices criminal and civil law in

our region and serves as Guardian ad litem representing children of Crawford County in neglect and abuse cases.

As President of the 46th Circuit Bar Association, he helped institute a Pro Bono (free) divorce clinic for indigent and abused spouses.

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Theme park debated before NRC

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Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo outlined incomes and population figures for the county, and tax revenue shortfalls that local government deals with due to the amount of state, federal and military land in Crawford County.

Compo said he believes the land should be sold for the project if full financial backing is in place and that it's not the place of government to deem if it will be a successful venture or failure.

"I think economically we're in the position to take a risk on it," Compo said. "If he becomes a millionaire, that's great and that's what America has been

built on."

Marvin Roberson, forest policy specialist for the Michigan Chapter of the Sierra Club, blasted Crosson's attendance projections for the theme park. He noted that the military personnel projected to come to the park and the train passengers are not realistic figures for the state to be considering the sale of public land for the project.

"If the proposal is based upon fantasy, that's not worth discussing," Roberson said.

John Bebow, a Crawford County land owner and a former *Detroit News* and *Chicago Tribune* reporter, questioned why amusement park giants in the country are not involved in the

project.

"If this is such a great idea, why aren't those companies clamoring to be involved with a theme park that's going to be built on Four Mile Road," Bebow said. "People aren't coming to amusement parks in droves."

Bebow also questioned the employment figures for the theme park and why Michigan financial institutions and investors were not already involved in the project.

"The leaders in Grayling who are still behind this thing are completely blind to reality," Bebow said.

Developers are proposing that the park would include roller coasters, a race track, a water park, the world's tallest Christmas tree and Ferris wheel, a World War II aircraft carrier and an area where Christmas is celebrated all year long. They said it would create 2,000 jobs, 700 of which would be full-time positions, and would have an annual payroll of \$25 million.

It was noted that Remington Financial Group, a Philadelphia based firm, the lead financiers for the theme park, are under FBI investigation for business dealings the company has had in California and Philadelphia, said Dave Freed, chief of land and facilities for the DNR.

"Mr. Crosson said he had no reason to not be dealing with them, that he hasn't put money up front and he didn't see that as a problem with his interaction

with the company," Freed said.

Freed said that the NRC board will not make a decision on the sale of the land for the project, and no decision will be made by DNR Director Rebecca Humphries, until financing is in place for the entire theme park project and has been reviewed by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and the DNR.

Crosson said that cost estimates to develop the project have raised to \$168 million.

The property, where the theme park is proposed, was set aside by the DNR in 2000 for economic development. The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership oversees purchase proposals for the property.

Keith Charters, a Traverse City resident who is chairman of the NRC, said the board wants to do what is best for Grayling and the region to help with the economy. Charters, however, said the NRC members do have the fiduciary responsibility, since they are the stewards of the public land, to properly do their due diligence before a recommendation is made to sell the property.

Charters said NRC members let Crosson set the time frame for when a potential recommendation for sale of the property would be made, and didn't expect to take the proposal up until full financing for the theme park is in place.

"When he gets the money, that's when we start the dealing," Charters said.

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The Mentor Mission program is also seeking adult volunteers to mentor local youth in foster care.

If interested in becoming a mentor, contact Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative - Mentor Mission coordinator Jenna Frankowski at 344-5107.

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The Grayling Area Regional Chamber of Commerce will host the 5th Annual HUP Race (Hurry Up and Paddle or Sink) on Wednesday, July 23, at 5:30 p.m.

Teams will build canoes out of one piece of plywood, 2 two by fours, a roll of duct tape and

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"The fun begins when they race on the Grayling City Park Pond," said Jamie Greer, committee member.

Prizes are awarded for the fastest HUPer, The Almost But Not Quite First Place Award, The Sinker Award, The Haven't

Got A Clue Award, The Best Costume Award and Best Creative Design Award.

Along with the race, there will be live music by The Wise Guys and concessions available.

If you are interested in entering a canoe, late entries will be

accepted. The fee is \$60, contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921, or Greer at 989-348-4011, for more information.

The HUP race is part of the fun of the AuSable River Festival, with events taking place all week in Grayling.



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LIBRARY NEWS

"Metamorphosis at Your Library" is the summer reading program for older kids and teens held at the Frederic Community Library. On Saturday, July 19, at 11 a.m., learn about changing your outside and morphing into a cool you. Call Connie Meyer, at 989-348-4067, to sign up or for more information.

This month's Friends of the

Crawford County Library meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 22, at 10 a.m. at the Devereaux Memorial Library. The Friends will be holding their annual summer book sale on July 24, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and on July 25, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. There will be a special pre-sale for Friends members on Wednesday, July 23, from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. If you are

not a member, come in a sign up that night for a \$10 annual fee.

"Catch the Reading Bug Story Hour" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, July 23, at 11 a.m. Miss Spider is having a tea party and kids are invited to attend this interactive program suited for preschool age children.

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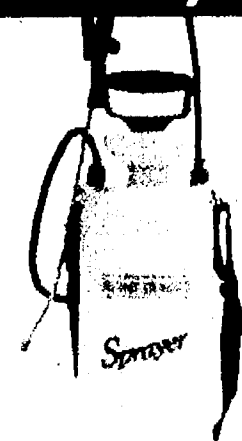
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KCPA announces 2008-09 schedule

It's never too early to plan for fall, and local patrons of the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts will be able to do exactly that, as officials at Kirtland Community College recently released the schedule for the upcoming 2008-09 performing artist series.

KCPA director Don Wray said the 2008-09 season will feature many well-known performers and a variety of entertainment genres that are sure to provide a full season of opportunities for avid concert-goers of all ages visiting the performing arts center, located on Kirtland's main campus near Roscommon.

The upcoming season begins on Sept. 13 with The New Christy Minstrels, an American folk group that has been performing on the national and international scene for 40 years and is sure to bring back a lot of memories. With hits singles, "Green Green," "This Land is Your Land" and others, The New Christy Minstrels have left their mark on the American music stage.

The whole family will want to be on hand Oct. 18 for The Spencers: Theatre of Illusion. Kevin Spencer, who has performed to sold-out audiences throughout the United States, returns to Kirtland 10 years after a previous stop at the Roscommon campus. Spencer is known for his innovative approach to magic and healing, and has a program of therapy that is used in health facilities across the nation.

Other performances will include: Barrage, a high-strung fiddle fest, bringing its musicianship and solid background of music and dance to the KCPA on Nov. 22; Debby Boone's Christmas Memories brightening up the holidays on Dec. 13; Skiles and Henderson, known for their side-splitting humor and irrepressible talent as folk jazz musicians, visiting the KCPA on Jan. 17; The Piano Men starring Jim Witter on Feb. 14 is a musical celebration of the 1970s -- year by year, hit by hit -- with the songs of Billy Joel and Elton John; The Lowe Family and its multi-

talented Branson show taking center stage on March 14; Ray Kamalay and his Red Hot Peppers performing on April 4, helping music lovers of all ages remember the 1930s and the glory days of small band jazz; and fiddle player and budding star Natalie Stovall bringing her country enthusiasm to KCC on May 9.

The season finale on June 6 will feature the big band sound of The Pied Pipers of the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, as they perform a tribute to the music of the 1940s. The Pied Pipers are American icons in the world of music and were voted the number one vocal group of all time for six consecutive years in Billboard Magazine. More recently, the Pipers were presented a Harmony Award and were honored as the 2001 inductees into the Vocal Hall of Fame.

According to Wray, series ticket prices are \$210 and \$195 for the season.

Individual and "wild card" pricing is available. Child care is provided at the

Children's Learning Center, also located on campus, the evening of each performance.

"Many incentives have been added to this year's performing artist series, as well as business and employer group pricing," he added. "We also have different options and amenities for this season's series ticket holders."

One change for the 2008-09 season is that all performances will begin at 7 p.m., an hour earlier than in previous seasons.

"With an earlier start time, we are hoping people from other communities will feel better about traveling to Kirtland, knowing they should be home by 11 p.m.," Wray said.

For more information, contact the KCPA Ticket Office by calling 989-275-6777 or visit online at www.kirtland.edu/kcpa.

A downloadable brochure is available, as well as streaming video of each performer and links to their respective Web sites.

Kirtland offers bookkeeping program online

Students registering for classes this fall at Kirtland Community College will have another curriculum choice to consider, as Kirtland officials recently announced the addition of an online certificate in bookkeeping program.

By enrolling in the bookkeeping program, which requires just 30 credit hours and may be completed online, students will learn the training and skills needed to analyze and prepare financial documents and handle recordkeeping. Specifically, students will learn

accounting principles, computerized accounting systems, the legal environment of bookkeeping and customer relations through both their coursework and business internship.

"The plan is you can obtain this all online," said Jane Lange, a business instructor at Kirtland. "There will also be traditional classes offered as an option."

"This certificate would be perfect for the parent coming back to school to get back into the workforce, as well as for the high school graduate who doesn't want to spend years in college," she added. "Obviously, they need to like working with numbers and spending time on the computer."

Bookkeeping involves maintaining financial records for different types of organizations, including business and consulting firms, retail and wholesale trade, health and social services, finance, insurance, real estate and the service industry. According to the U.S.

Department of Labor, those in the bookkeeping field account for more than two million people in the nation's current labor force, with projected growth in coming years.

"The demand for bookkeepers is expected to increase because they do much of the work of accountants," Lange said. "Employment is projected to increase by 12 percent over the next decade with jobs in all industries and at all levels of government. Bookkeepers can be employed full time, part time or as temps."

Upon completion of the 30-credit curriculum, students will also be in a position where they can choose to build on their education and continue working toward a two-year degree in business administration, which they can also obtain at KCC.

"All of the classes needed to complete the bookkeeping certificate can also be part of the requirement to obtain an associate's degree," Lange said.

Classes for the fall 2008

semester are slated to start on Aug. 23. Students sign up for classes at either the upcoming early fall registration period, Monday through Friday, July 14-18, or the regular fall registration period, Monday through Friday, Aug. 18-22.

Currently, about 2,300 students attend a variety of certificate and two-year degree programs at Kirtland's two campuses -- at Roscommon, and the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord -- with the college's service area including all or parts of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Alcona counties, and the surrounding areas.

For additional details on the certificate program, contact Lange by calling 989-275-5000, extension 327, or via e-mail at langej@kirtland.edu. Or for more information on Kirtland, visit online at www.kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, extension 284.

Mercy Hospital Grayling helps smokers call it quits

This class has one goal - to put out the fire for lighting up a cigarette.

The American Lung Association's Freedom from Smoking Program begins Tuesday, August 12, at Mercy Hospital Grayling's Gallery Room.

Participants will learn many

proven methods to quit tobacco in a supportive and fun group environment. "The course will help you to quit, manage stress and identify ways to live a healthier lifestyle," said Gary Rapelje, M.B.A., R.R.T., certified Freedom from Smoking facilitator. "If you stay committed to the program, and complete the

assignments, you have a good chance of remaining smoke-free."

The class meets from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. on seven Tuesdays, August 12 - Sept. 23, and one Thursday, Sept. 4.

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Spike's Challenge races to be held on Saturday, Sunday



Approximately 60 paddling teams are expected for this weekend's Spike's Challenge C-2 event – an annual canoe race from Grayling to McMasters Bridge – and about 40 paddlers are expected for Saturday's C-1 competition, which runs from Borchers

Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing.

The Spike's Challenge C-2 race, which many AuSable River Canoe Marathon paddlers use as a warm-up event, includes two phases – sprints for starting position on Saturday and the actual race

from the Old AuSable Fly Shop to McMasters Bridge on Sunday.

Sprints for starting position will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, at the pond in the city park. During sprints, paddling teams complete a looped course that includes navigating

under a railroad bridge during both the upstream and downstream portions of the sprint. In 2007, the fastest teams finished in 4:15 to 4:30. Sprints for position are usually a good indicator of which teams will

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See "SPIKE'S..."

Youth canoe race to be held next Friday



The 2008 Casey Challenge U-18 Canoe Race, an annual event for boys and girls ages 12-17, will start at Borchers Canoe Livery on Friday, July 25, at 10 a.m., with check-in beginning at 9 a.m. Competitors will finish at Burton's Landing between 11

a.m. and 12 p.m.

The registration fee for the event is \$20 per team. Registration forms are available at Borchers, or on the Internet at www.canoe-borchers.com.

Teams are allowed one practice run during Borchers Canoe

Livery's normal business hours, Sunday through Friday.


T-shirts will be given to the first 30 teams to register. Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers for each division. The date, time, and location of the awards ceremony will be announced on

the day of the race.

Divisions include: girls 15-17, girls 12-14, boys 16-17, boys 14-15, and boys 12-13.

For more information on the Casey Challenge, contact Borchers Canoe Livery at (989) 348-4921. Ask for Tracey or Sean.

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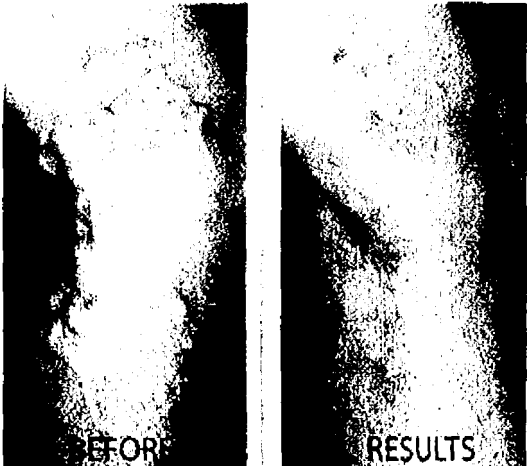
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Marathon office changes locations in Mini Mall

After many years of being found at the end of the hall at the Grayling Mini Mall, the office of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon has packed up and moved... down the hall.

"Seeking a larger office space, (AAA Insurance) inquired as to whether they could swap space with the marathon committee. In addition to benefitting the insur-

ance office, the move made it possible for the (marathon committee) to do some housekeeping and downsizing. The move also provided an opportunity to move nonessential equipment to an off-site storage area as well," a marathon official said.

While the office is open mainly through July leading up to the marathon, the space is main-

tained throughout the year for the committee to hold its monthly meetings. Prerace registration for the marathon can be done at this location as well. On race night, you'll find members of the radio and online teams at the office, gathering information throughout the night and maintaining up-to-the-minute results on the AuSable Marathon's Web site.

While the office still maintains its phone number - (989) 348-4425 - for inquiries, a growing amount of information - race entries, media information, sponsorship opportunities, and up-to-date results for time trials and the race - can be found at the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's official Web site: www.ausablecanoe-marathon.org.



The AuSable River Canoe Marathon office in the Grayling Mini Mall is now located next to the office of John B. Cherven C.P.A. The office used to be located at the end of the hall next to the Secretary of State office.

Spike's Challenge races to be held on Saturday, Sunday

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finish in the top spots during Sunday's race. Last year, eight out of the top 10 teams at sprints also finished in the top 10 during the Spike's Challenge C-2 race.

On Sunday, July 20, Spike's Challenge teams will line up according to sprint times and run with their canoes to the river at the Old AuSable Fly Shop (the facility formerly used by Ray's Canoe Livery). The race ends at McMasters Bridge - the fourth of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's 15 timing checkpoints - with the fastest teams finishing in approximately two hours and 40 minutes.

Fifty-seven teams started last year's Spike's Challenge C-2 race. John Lucey, coordinator of the Spike's Challenge and chairman of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon race committee, said he expects a similar number of teams this year.

"Probably about the same as last year," Lucey said. "We could


have 60-plus teams."

Lucey said very few teams typically register in advance for the Spike's Challenge - most of them sign up on the day of sprints for position - so race coordinators won't know the precise number of teams until Saturday, July 19, when sprints begin.

The Spike's Challenge C-1 race will start at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, at Borchers Canoe Livery. Last year's race featured 38 competitors, with the fastest paddlers reaching the finish line at Burton's Landing in approximately 43 minutes.


To check out the Crawford County Avalanche's Photo Archive from last year's Spike's Challenge C-2 race and the C-2 sprints for starting position, visit our Web site at www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com. Use one of the Photo Archive links, then go into "Community Events" or "Sports & Recreation."

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2008 AuSable River Canoe Marathon Entry List

Who's registered for this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon? Seventy-four paddling teams were signed up as of Monday, July 14, according to the event's official Web site, www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org. Teams are listed in order of entry.

Entry#	Canoe#	Paddler	Paddler	Entry#	Canoe#	Paddler	Paddler
01	46	John Lucey	Cheryl Lucey	38	81	Tony Short	Brad Bauer
02	17	Eric Dittenber	Frank Taber	39	66	Steve Watson	Jeff Rankinen
03	47	Jeff DeFeo	Carina Peritore	40	08	Nick Walton	Pete Mead
04	02	Allen Limberg	Barbara Bradley	41	29	Ted Matthews	Jerry Killingbeck
05	21	Brandon Gerardy	Steve Leppard	42	86	Amy Solak	Lisa Tambussi
06	11	Rick Joy	Brad Gross	43	70	Madelen Johnson	Joe Johnson
07	07	John Langstaff	Kevin Ornatowski	44	65	Brad Solak	Frank Smutek
08	30	Lee Jarpey	Keith Canny	45	36	Michael Garon	Doug Gillin
09	18	Ryan Harris	Matt Hellebuyck	46	45	Andrew Tenbusch	Skip Conant
10	49	Ray Trudgeon	Matt Rudnitsky	47	54	Connie Cannon	Lynne Witte
11	98	Joey Frost	Randy Allison	48	51	Neil LeBlanc	Brenda Bowie
12	19	Rodney Matthews	Karl Wainwright	49	94	Ted Smutek	Brittany Smutek
13	37	Larry Frederick	Dick Kloss	50	01	Andrew Trieboild	Steve Lajoie
14	58	Tim McClure	Ryan McClure	51	53	Martin Spees	Dave Lawe
15	89	Matt Streib	Steve Kolonich	52	80	William Smutek	Jim Mangutz
16	41	Heather Compton	Ellen Thompson	53	83	Shaun Koos	Ray Bauer
17	28	Vicki Cummings	Del Cummings	54	03	Josh Sheldon	Joe Shaw
18	73	Bill Briggs	Chuck Ryan	55	62	Mark Koenig	David Timmerman
19	84	Nate Winkler	Garth Greenan	56	43	Tucker Heiler	Luke Magnusson
20	09	Sean Casey	Al Widling, Sr.	57	93	David Dahl	Doug Berg
21	56	Brandon Pollen	Daniel Goss	58	78	Michael Schlimmer	Benedict Schlimmer
22	13	Josh Taylor	Matt Meersman	59	95	Travis Harrison	Brad Reed
23	26	Joe Pollock	Troy Harrison	60	79	Doug Moggo	Josh Moggo
24	99	Justin Griffith	Rejean Huard	61	33	Michael Kies	David Kies
25	23	Flash Marsh	Brad Wilson	62	35	Chuck Baxter	Nick Lyesluk
26	06	Don Brooks	Steve Bis	63	68	Steve Krantz	Joey Kimsel
27	42	Jon Thompson	Todd VanDeVen	64	31	Joe Dunaisky	Jo Harberts
28	87	Rodney Halstead	Ryan Halstead	65	24	Jorden Wakeley	Justin Denno
29	14	Bill Torongo	Matt Rimer	66	97	Luc Pruneau	Francois Dagenais
30	91	Ryan Matthews	Chris Curley	67	12	Real Carriere	Solomon Carriere
31	27	Dwight Walker	Bill Kanost	68	60	Mark Bialek	Jason Hatfield
32	88	Jay Wichert	Tony Medina	69	22	Lee Barnett	Collin Hunter
33	90	Robert Smith	Cameron McClain	70	32	Jeff Janish	Julie Janish
34	96	Rich Kent	Chris Kucharek	71	20	Katrice Church	Mark Church
35	00	Robert Bradford	Janet Bradford	72	48	Ray Quick	Daniel Rabinkin
36	15	Grant Tally	Tim Feldkamp	73	40	Fred Mills	Joseph Seifert
37	77	Ray Wonders, Sr.	Ray Wonders, Jr.	74	82	David Teddy	Russ Reker

Current AuSable Marathon field includes more than 70 teams

■ This year's group likely to be largest or second largest in event's 61-year history

With only a few days left to register, this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon field currently includes more than 70 teams, and this year's race is expected to have either the largest or second largest group of competitors in the event's 61-year history.

Last year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon – the event's 60th race – established a new record for most teams with 75.

This year's AuSable Marathon field includes 74 teams as of Monday, July 14, according to the event's official Web site. Typically, a few registered canoes drop out before the start of the race – last year, 77 teams were signed up, and 75 started the event – so a few more canoes will probably have to register to break last year's record.

The final registration cutoff is Monday, July 21, at noon.

The AuSable Marathon's time trials for starting position will be held on July 24 and 25 at Penrod's. Time trials will be conducted from 4-9 p.m. on

Thursday and 2-5:30 p.m. on Friday. At time trials, AuSable Marathon teams paddle a looped course to determine starting positions for the start of the race.

The annual marathon dinner will be held on Friday, July 25, at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Ramada Inn. The dinner will be limited to 400 people. Tickets will be available starting this weekend. Visit the race office, which is located inside the Grayling Mini Mall, for tickets. The race office can be reached at 348-4425.

The 2008 AuSable River Canoe Marathon will start at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, at the

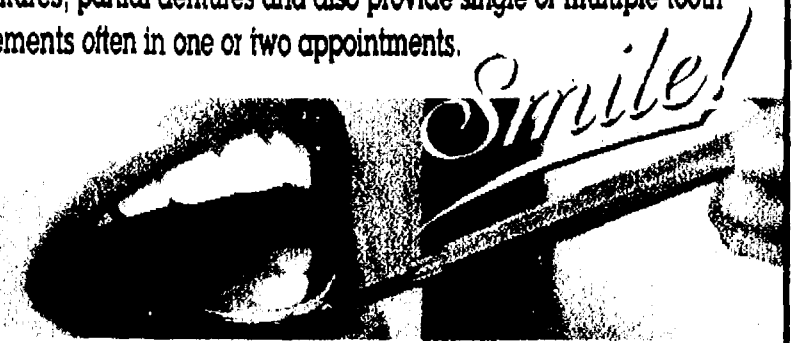
Old AuSable Fly Shop. Teams finish 14 to 19 hours later in Oscoda, 120 miles away.

For more on the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, visit the event's official Web site: www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org.

To check out the Crawford County Avalanche's Photo Archive from last year's AuSable Marathon and AuSable Marathon time trials, visit our Web site at: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com. Use one of the Photo Archive links, then go into "Community Events" or "Sports & Recreation."

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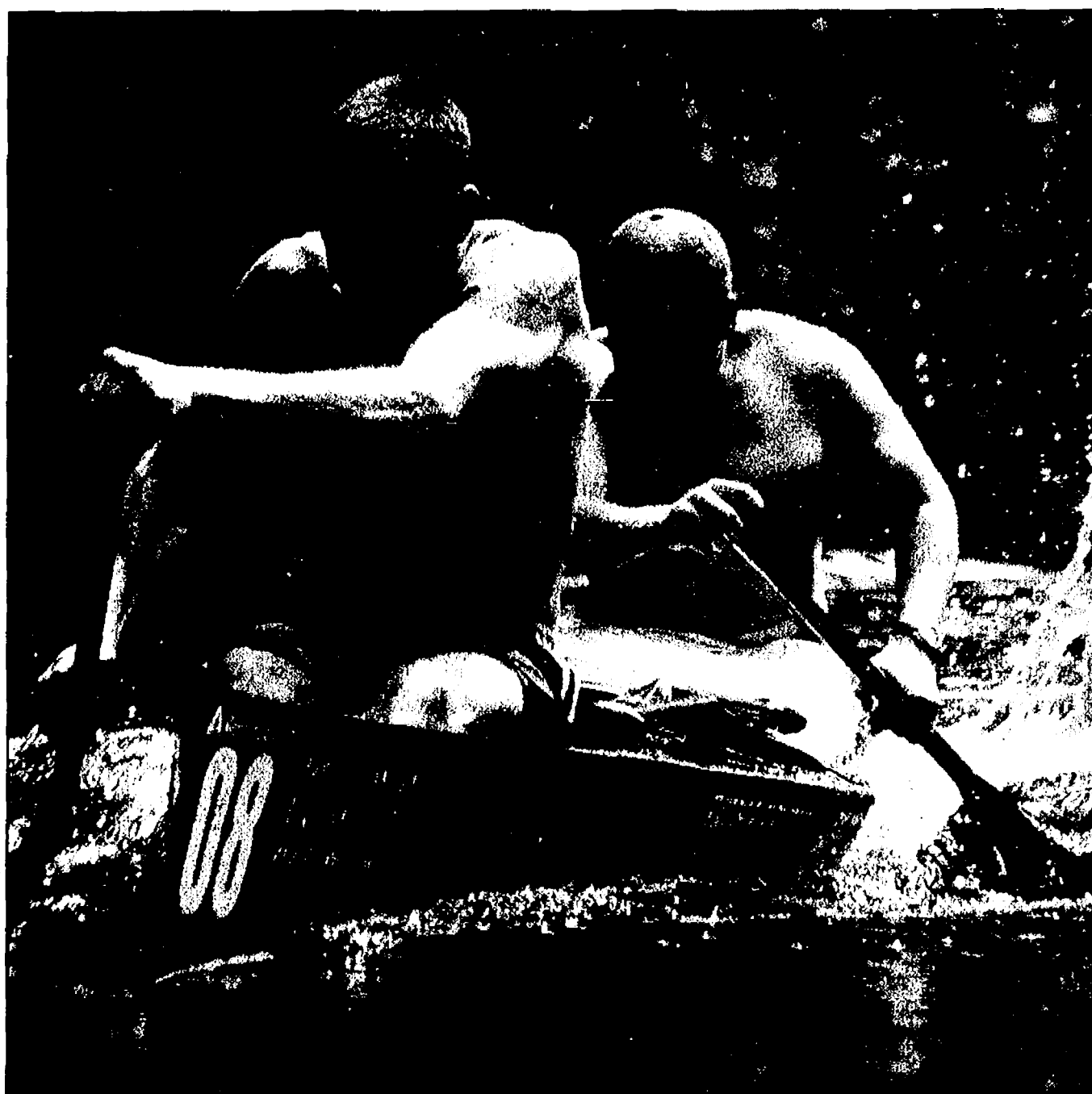
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GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE

Grayling Little League's 9- and 10-year-old all-star team defeated Houghton Lake 6-4 last Monday during tournament pool play at Grayling's Millikin Field.

"Great way to start the tournament," Coach Scott Nicholas said. "(The) kids played really hard and made all the right plays when they needed to. Thomas Barnes and Adam Brill both pitched great. Thomas had nine strikeouts, and Adam came in and closed the door on a late rally by Houghton Lake. We scored some late runs on passed balls, but hit the ball great. I was impressed by all the kids and their intensity."

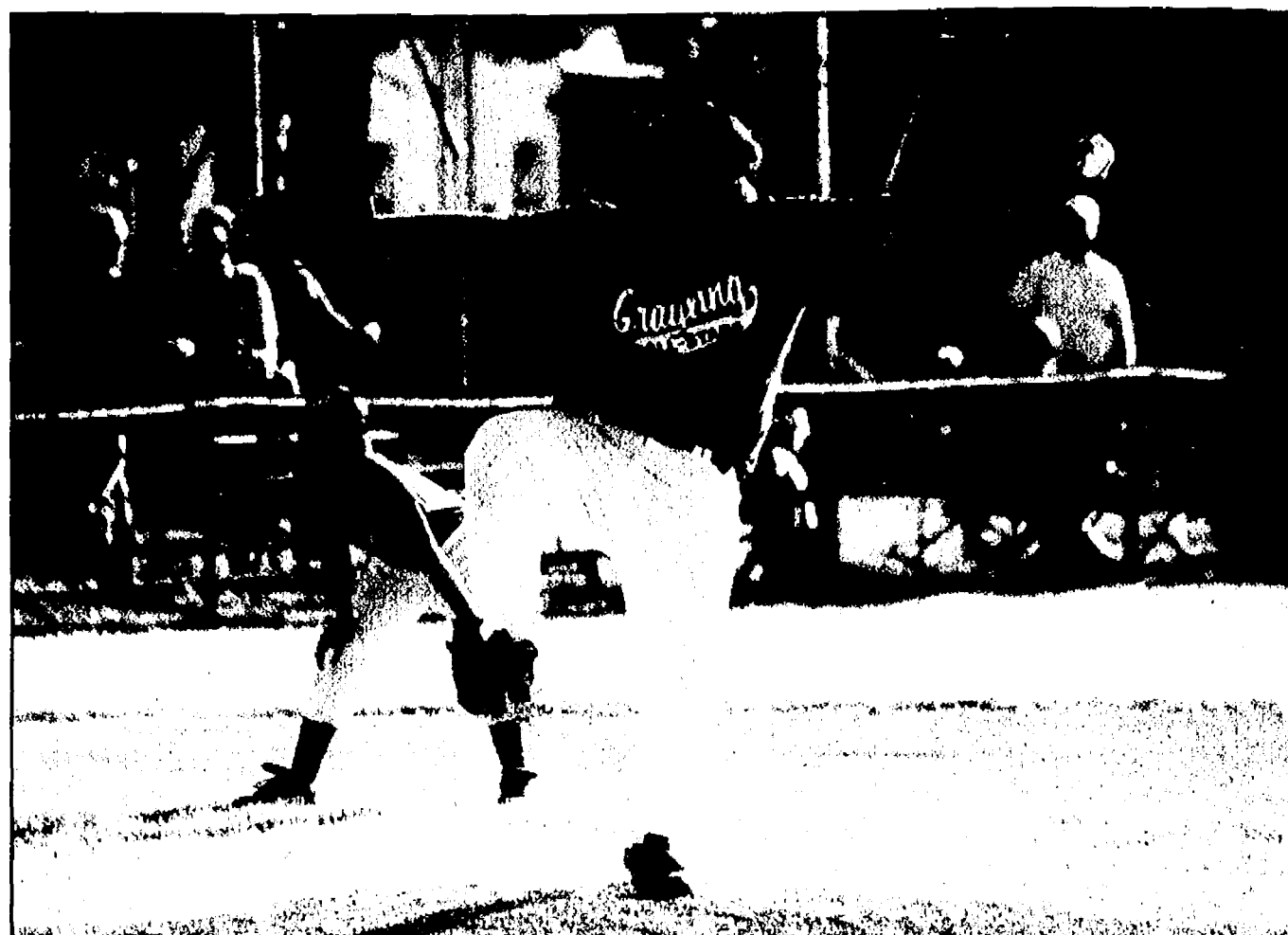
On Wednesday, Grayling lost to Roscommon by one run, 13-12.

"What a heartbreaker," Coach Nicholas said. "Our kids really played hard and smart for most of the game. We had a six-run lead going into the (bottom) of the sixth and final inning. We ran out of pitchers and a few of the kids stepped up and tried their best to stop the Roscommon rally, but it didn't work. Roscommon put the bat on the ball and we stepped on our own toes on a few plays that could (have) ended the game. The loss is on my shoulders as the manager of the team, and I accept full blame for it."

On Thursday night, Grayling lost to a strong Traverse City squad by a final score of 19-0.

"Not a pretty game. We hung in there until the third inning. We were only down 3-0, and then proceeded to give up 16 runs in the next two innings before they mercied us in the fifth inning. Our kids really were trying hard. We had some good pitching and some bad. Unfortunately, the bad outweighed the good. It was a tough one, but they continued to strive forward," Coach Nicholas said.

"It was completely all my pleasure to coach these kids. I



Brandon Kowalski throws a pitch for Grayling during last Wednesday's tournament game vs. Roscommon.



Thomas Barnes puts the ball in play vs. Roscommon on Wednesday.

know they are going to come back next year and attempt to do better and go farther in the tournament," Coach Nicholas said.

The all-star team consists of 10 players: Chase Lohr, Josh Hetfield, Barnes, Brandon Kowalski, Brill, Greg Alma, Jack

Kea, Logan Duvall, Hailey Whittaker, and Bryce Whitley. Coaches are Nicholas and Ed Lohr.

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The map sold extremely well—until it was lost several years after it first appeared in print. Incredibly, the printer entrusted with the original drawing and printing plates, declared bankruptcy, then carelessly hauled Higbee's 30 years of work to a landfill.

The few remaining dog-eared copies became a prized fisherman's possession. Professor Higbee was offered \$400 for one of his last maps. And state agencies were forced to keep their copies under lock and key.

Experts told Professor Higbee that reprints were impossible, because the maps were printed in non-photographic blue.

Then, in 1991, at the age of 91, Howard Higbee's dream came true. Computers made it possible to reprint the map. Holding an updated map, Howard said, "I never thought I'd live to see this day."

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Adam Brill, left, runs from first base to second on Wednesday night. Jack Kea, right, hits the ball for Grayling vs. Roscommon.



Hailey Whittaker, left, reaches third base during last Wednesday's game against Roscommon. Chase Lohr, right, bats for Grayling.



Grayling Redskins to host sign-up event on July 18

■ League to host registration event on Friday, July 18, at Redskin Field, 6-7 p.m.

The AuSable Football League (Grayling Redskins) is now accepting registrations for players and cheerleaders for the upcoming 2008 season. The league will host a sign-up event from 6-7 p.m. on Friday, July 18,

at Redskin Field, which is located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. The event will be held in building three.

Redskins football and cheerleading squads are open to boys and girls in grades 3-8, ages 8-14.

Football players and cheerleaders can also sign up by filling out the attached form and returning it, with appropriate payment, to: Grayling AuSable Football

League, Judy Morgan, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI, 49738. Registration forms are also available at Sylvester's.

Physicals are required for AuSable Football League participants before they may practice. Practices are scheduled to begin on Aug. 4.

If you have any questions, contact Bud or Judy Morgan at 348-2548.

Grayling AuSable Football League

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GRA 10K race to be held at GHS football stadium

Grayling Recreation Authority will conduct its annual GRA 10K race, an event that begins and ends at Grayling High School's Viking Stadium, on Saturday, July 26. The race, which is held every year during the AuSable River Festival, starts at GHS and utilizes the Wayne C. Koppa paved pathway.

Runners can check in from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. on July 26. The race begins at 9 a.m.

Awards will be given to the

top three finishers in each age division. All participants will receive a special T-shirt. Cost to register on the day of the race is \$20.

The GRA 10K is the third of four foot races that GRA will be conducting this year. The Top of the Hill 5K was held in May, and the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run was held in June.

The fourth race of the season – the Hanson Hills Endurance Trail Run – will be held on

Saturday, Aug. 16. A registration form for the race is available on the Internet at GRA's Web site, www.hansonhills.org.

To check out the Crawford County Avalanche's Photo Archive from the 2007 or 2006 GRA 10K, visit our Web site at: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com. Use one of the Photo Archive links, then go into "Community Events," or go from "Sports & Recreation" to "Hanson Hills/GRA Events."



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2008 Schedule of Events July 17th - July 27th

Thursday, July 17th
Grayling Summer Music Series presents:
 "The Dinosaurs" 7-9 pm, on the lawn of
 Citizen's Bank

Saturday, July 19th
Sprints for C-2 Race
 10 am at the Grayling City Park
Spike's Challenge C-1 Race
 6 pm at Borchers Canoe Livery

Sunday, July 20th
Spike's Challenge Race
 8:30 am in Grayling City Park

Monday, July 21st through Sunday, July 27th
"Carnival" Art Exhibit daily from
 10 am to 7 pm at the Nature Center

Tuesday, July 22nd
Kid's Day
 10 am - 2 pm in Grayling City Park
Chicken BBQ & Ice Cream Social
 at the Grayling Senior Center

Wednesday, July 23rd
H.U.P. (Hurry Up & Paddle) Race
 6 pm in Grayling City Park Pond
Friends of the Library Pre-Book Sale
 4 to 7 pm Open to New Members & Current
 Members at Devereaux Memorial Library

Thursday, July 24th
Marathon Community Coffee Break
 8-10 am at Citizen's Bank
Friends of the Library Book Sale
 9 am to 7 pm at Devereaux Memorial Library
Business Relay Races
 5-7 pm from Penrod's to Ray's
AuSable River C-1 Express Race
 7:15 pm Penrod's to Burton's Landing

Friday, July 25th
Friends of the Library Book Sale
 9 am to 7 pm at Devereaux Memorial Library
The Casey Challenge-Borchers Annual U-18 Canoe Race
 10 am at Borchers Canoe Livery
Grayling Eagles "Steak Out"
 4-7 pm at the Grayling Eagles Club
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Friday, July 25th & Saturday, July 26th
33rd Annual AuSable River Fine Arts & Craft Show
 10 am to 8 pm Friday, 10 am to 6 pm Saturday
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 Saturday 11 am-6 pm~
 Saturday: Hamburger/Hot Dog Cook-Out-Open to
 Public

Saturday, July 26th
29th Annual Grayling Recreational Authority
10k & 1 Mile Fun Run
 9 am Start & Finish at the Grayling
 High School Football Stadium
Pancake Breakfast
 8 am to 10 am at Michelson Methodist Church
Classic Car Show
 9 am - 2 pm on Michigan Avenue,

Saturday, July 26th (Cont.)
Food Court
 10 am to 6 pm on Michigan Avenue
Horseshoe Tournament
 10 am at Grayling Eagles Outdoor Horseshoe Pits
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Sunday, July 27th
2008 Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour
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Kid's Day

Grayling City Park

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, July 22nd

10 am Registration - Kid's Corner,
 Games and Inflatables OPEN
10:45 am Contests Begin - Across
 the River - Ages 7-9 and 10-12
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 Treasure Hunt and Shoe Scramble -
 Ages 6 and under
Noon - LUNCH Games and
 Inflatables CLOSED
12:30 pm Games and Inflatables
 OPEN
1 pm Pizza Eating Contest - Ages 7-
 9 and 10-12 - Main Pavilion

Treasure Hunt and Shoe Scramble - Ages
 6 and under
1:15 pm Pie Eating Contest - Ages
 7-9 and 10-12 - Main Pavilion
1:30 pm Hoola-Hoop Contest -
 Ages 7-9 and 10-12 - Parking Lot
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61ST Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon

Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 24th
Time Trials 5 to 8 pm
 Sprints for starting position
 at Penrod's AuSable River Resort

Friday, July 25th
Time Trials 2-5:45 pm
 Sprints for starting position
 at Penrod's AuSable River Resort
Special Olympics Challenge
 4:30 pm at Penrod's AuSable River Resort
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Saturday, July 26th
Marathon Pre-Race Briefing at Noon
 at Citizen's Bank

4:30 pm Paddler's Mass at Saint Mary's
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All remaining events held at
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4:30 pm AuSable River Canoe Parade
5 pm AuSable River Challenge Races
6 pm Pre-Marathon Program
7 pm Introduction of Paddlers
7:25 pm Posting of Colors
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8:45 pm Marathon Raffle Drawing
9 pm SHOTGUN START of the 61st
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SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP JULY 8, 2008 REGULAR BOARD MEETING UNAPPROVED

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George, Janisse and Musselman.
Absent: None.
Pledge of Allegiance
Public comment heard.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda with addition as requested. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Luck, to accept consent agenda, June Regular Meeting Minutes, with clarification, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for July, and the Treasurer's Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to approve the use of A & L Iron of Gaylord, through Roscommon Recyclers to dispose of Old 421. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by Musselman, to approve payment of invoice from CSI in the amount of \$39,951.40 for the second installment on the pump/perlaner. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by George, to approve the changes to the Cemetery Water Project at an additional cost of \$2,225.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to go with Duraseal for resealing the Township parking lot, at a cost of \$3,560.00 pending receipt of letters of recommendation and warranty information from Duraseal. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by George, to approve compensation in the amount of \$35.00 per meeting for the recording secretary at public meetings. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Public comment heard.
Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH CIRCUIT COURT ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE

200 W. MICHIGAN AVE.
GRAYLING, MI 49738
989-348-2841

Case No. 087572CZ
Plaintiff
Palsades Collection, LLC
P.O. BOX 42465
Cincinnati, OH 45242
(888) 473-5021
Attorney for Plaintiff
David A. Bader (P67307)
P.O. BOX 42465
Cincinnati, OH 45242
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Fax: (877) 347-7780

Defendant
DIANN M. DAVIS
6272 BEASLEY AVE
GRAYLING, MI 49738

This communication is from a debt collector. Federal law requires us to inform you that this is an attempt to collect a debt and any information will be used for the purpose.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon defendant DIANN M. DAVIS cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

Another great sunny day, breezy but comfortable, was enjoyed by all on Wednesday, July 9.

In Flight A, I (Donna Thomson) had a low net of 34 and

Jeanette Kitchen and Marilyn Hartman tied for low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Nancy Glasslee took it all with a low net of 34 and low putts of 13.

In Flight C, Retalou Tobin had a low net of 40 and Diana Doremire had low putts of 13.

FOX RUN GOLF

Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, July 10, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were Gust and Griffin with 55, Marshall and Hall with 42, K. Freer and Longendyke with 42, Upton and Ferguson with 41.5, Baetens and

Bradley with 36 and Ostling and J. McKindles with 35.5. Ferguson had a low net score of 30. Ostling and Ferguson both

had a birdie on hole #16 and Marshall had a birdie on hole #14.

In Flight 2, Sullivan and M. McKindles had a score of 52,

No birdies today, but there were two chip-ins. One by Nancy Glasslee on hole #18 and the other by Judy Williamson on hole #16. Good going.

We all enjoyed a nice lunch of a BLT salad with ranch dressing and a roll.

Today, for our enjoyment on the course, there was a mama deer and her fawns, geese gathered on hole #10 and American Lotus popping out in full bloom. Such a relaxing environment for a game that can get a bit tense at times. That's all "fore" now.

and Summerix came in with 54, Nester and Close with 53, Patchin and Deloge with 44, Kelsey and Funky with 36, Hess and Spangler with 35 and Hanson and Walper with 30. Dunn had a low net score of 26. Deloge had a birdie on hole #17.

Finkbeiner and DiPonio had 50, DeMassa and Willikins had 45, Baker and Baldwin had 44, Coors and B. Freer had 40 and Lederman and Bailey had 21. Coors had a low net score of 33. Sullivan had a birdie on hole #15. In Flight 3, the team of Koutnik

IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):

- First class mail to 6272 BEASLEY AVE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.
- Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 6272 BEASLEY AVE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.
- By Publication Per Court Rule 3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed with the court.

Date: 6/14/08
Judge Dennis F. Murphy (P31907)

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall D Miller, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 28, 2005, and recorded on January 5, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 303, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Three And 39/100 Dollars (\$124,123.39), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 13, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel K-3: The South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and Parcel D: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and Parcel H: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, including land lying Easterly of Existing road.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 10, 2008
For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #209999F01

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark R. Cdeba, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.,

Mortgagee, dated September 29, 2005 and recorded October 4, 2005 in Liber 677, Page 783, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 30/100 Dollars (\$41,515.30) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 6, 2008.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Easterly one-half of Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, being a piece of land 60 wide by 120 feet long, fronting 60 feet on Ingham Street and extending across the entire width of said Lots 1 and 2 in Block 3, and the Southerly 10 feet of Lot 3 of Block 3, being a piece of land 10 feet wide and 120 feet long, fronting 10 feet on Chestnut Street, all in Block 3 of O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Page 5, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 3, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 310.2906

MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFREY D. CHAPLIN, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 21, 2004, and recorded on June 14, 2004, in Liber 668, on Page 997, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$108,153.74), including interest at 13.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on August 6, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Crawford County, Michigan and described as: A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES EAST ON THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, 205.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 05 MINUTES WEST 544.10 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY M-76; THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 47 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAME, 222.15 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 07 MINUTES EAST ALONG WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT, 456.60 FEET TO THE POINT

OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 26, 2008
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee
Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-3-10-17-24

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jess A. Kinsel and Marsha J. Kinsel, husband and wife, to America's MoneyLine, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2005 and recorded January 6, 2006 in Liber 679, Page 308, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-One and 49/100 Dollars (\$51,191.49) including interest at 9.45% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 30, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "B": Part of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 6, thence North 1 degree 00 minutes East (along the section line), 120 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 87 degrees 08 minutes West, 240 feet, thence North 1 degree 00 minutes East, 180 feet, thence North 87 degrees 08 minutes East, 240 feet to the section line, thence South 1 degree 00 minutes West (along the section line), 180 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 26, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 244.5551

-26-3-10-17

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by RANDY L. SMOCK and BECKY S. SMOCK, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL

BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 2006, and recorded March 8, 2006, in Liber 680, Page 124, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice the sum of Forty Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Four and 78/100 Dollars (\$46,234.78), including interest at 11% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, August 6, 2008, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Southerly 1/3 of Lot 3, and all of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 7, Martha M. Brinks Addition to the Village (now City) according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 29, Crawford County Records

Commonly known as 309 Brink St, Grayling, MI 49738
Tax ID: 070-132-007-004-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Dated: June 20, 2008

First National Bank of America
Mortgage
By: Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200

-26-3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin B. Smith, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 2006, and recorded on April 3, 2006 in Liber 680 on Page 504, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF10, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF10 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety And 16/100 Dollars (\$60,990.16), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2 and the Southeasterly 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 10 of Hadley's Amended addition to the Village

(now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC G 248.593.1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #211715F01

-17-24-31-7

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Judith S Baumgart, an adult woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2007, and recorded on April 4, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 982, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five And 02/100 Dollars (\$38,865.02), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence South 0 degree 15 minutes 03 seconds West, 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds East, 656.98 feet; thence North 0 degree 15 minutes 03 seconds East, 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds West, 656.98 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being part of the Southwest 1/4, Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008
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LEGAL ACTION

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Scheid, a married man, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship and Michelle L. Scheid, a married woman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2005, and recorded on August 18, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 863, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverHome Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three And 88/100 Dollars (\$86,633.88), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 49 and the East 1/2 of Lot 50, Clough's Highland Acres, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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-17-24-31-7

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barry W. Davison, a single man and Melissa Duvall, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2000, and recorded on November 6, 2000 in Liber 522 on Page 163, and assigned by mesne assignments to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Two Hundred Two And 99/100 Dollars (\$41,202.99), including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 743 feet East and 186 North of the South 1/8 corner of sections 7 and 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 76 feet, thence West 95 feet, Thence South 76 feet, thence East 95 feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #197807F02
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Diane Wakeley, a Married Woman, John Wakeley, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded on August 2, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 478, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-One And 81/100 Dollars (\$75,421.81), including interest at 11.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, Block 1, Karen Woods, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nancy L. Bills, Unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Champion Mortgage, A Division of Keybank National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 2006, and recorded on September 25, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 375, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Household Finance Corp III as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight And 96/100 Dollars (\$61,488.96), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 38, 39, 40, 43 and 44, Indian Glens of the Au Sable, Unit Number One, According to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy T. Thomas and Stacey M. Thomas, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2005, and recorded on May 5, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 302, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders, Park Place Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WCW2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Three And 57/100 Dollars (\$14,733.57), including interest at 7.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 13, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 10, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #079283F03
-10-17-24-31

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ellen R Bickmann, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 5, 2007, and recorded on April 10, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 209, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Twenty-Eight And 25/100 Dollars (\$95,028.25), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 6, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 4, Dilley's Addition to the Village of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, the Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during the 2008-2009 fiscal year. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at the Maple Forest Township Hall located on Sherman Road. Meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

July 8, 2008	January 13, 2009
August 12, 2008	February 10, 2009
September 9, 2008	March 10, 2009
October 14, 2008	April 14, 2009
November 11, 2008	May 12, 2009
December 9, 2008	June 9, 2009

Notice of all Special Meetings or any changes in Regular Board Meetings will be posted at the township hall a minimum of 18 hours in advance.

Sandra L. Baynham
Maple Forest Township Clerk

Dated: July 3, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #209269F01
-3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Cole a/k/a Charles Alan Cole and Brandy M Cole his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2004, and recorded on October 28, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 239, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Seven And 77/100 Dollars (\$55,637.77), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 6, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 4, Martha M Brinks Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, being part of Lot 4, Block 4, Martha M Brinks Addition, Excepting the East 50.5 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 3, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #209874F01
-3-10-17-24

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Ronald D. Wyman and Rebecca L. Wyman, Husband and Wife to

Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2005 and recorded May 25, 2005 in Liber 675 Page 619 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R6, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eighty-Five Dollars and Eight Cents (\$136,085.08) including interest 9.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 30, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the North line of Northeast one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter and West Right of Way of County Road of Section 12; thence South 400 feet; thence West 91.3 feet; thence Northwesterly 122.5 feet; thence Northwesterly 161.2 feet; thence Northwesterly 56 feet; thence continuing Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, north 90 feet to right of Bank of the Au Sable River, thence down Stream, along bank 67 feet. Thence East 75.2 feet to the point of beginning Section 12, Town 26 North Range 4 West.

Commonly known as 1550 Old Dam Road, Grayling MI 49738
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: JUNE 19, 2008 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Amerquest Mortgage Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R6,

Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 08-94495
26-3-10-17

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

PURSUANT TO 15 USC 1692 YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Thomas Goodreau and Lauri Goodreau, Husband and Wife to HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III by a mortgage dated September 15, 2005 and recorded on October 12, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 834, Crawford County Records Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 88/100 Dollars (\$18,640.88) including interest at 12.14% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI at 10:00 am on August 6, 2008. Said premises are situated in the City of Roscommon, County of Crawford State of Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 29, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West, along East-West 1/4 line, 605.23 feet; thence North 07 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds East, 184.68 feet; thence South

89 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East, 584.65 feet to the section line; thence South 01 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds West, along section line, 183.0 feet to the Place of Beginning. SUBJECT TO County road right-of-way over the Easterly 33.0 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 23, 2008 Michael M. Grand, Esq. GRAND & GRAND PLLC 31731 Northwestern Hwy., #151 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 538-3737 73124 ASAP# 2802675 07/03/2008, 07/10/2008, 07/17/2008, 07/24/2008
-3-10-17-24

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James C Salo, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2006, and recorded on September 22, 2006, in Liber 683, Page 342, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-31CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-31CB by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Three Dollars 02/100 (\$61,563.02) including interest at the rate of 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM on July 30, 2008.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 2, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, Crawford County Records.

503 Elm Street

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: June 26, 2008

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Assignee
43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
(248) 335-9200
Our File No. 172.01133
-26-3-10-17-24

Primary Election Notice For Crawford County Residents

Notice of Primary Election To The Electors Of Crawford County, Michigan To Be Held Tuesday, August 5, 2008 For The Purpose Of Electing Candidates By Republican or Democratic Party Preference And Voting On County and Township Wide Proposals

For The Following Offices:

United States Senator
1st District Congressman
106th State Representative
Prosecuting Attorney
County Sheriff
County Clerk / Register of Deeds
County Treasurer
County Road Commissioner
County Commissioner
Township Supervisor
Township Clerk
Township Supervisor
Township Clerk
Township Treasurer
Township Trustees

Delegates To The County Convention
4th District Judge of Court of Appeals
Frederic Township Fire Department Millage Renewal
Maple Forest Fire and Ambulance Proposal

The Polls Of Said Election Will Be Open At 7:00 A.M. And Will Remain Open Until 8:00 P.M. On Tuesday, August 5, 2008
Precincts:

101	Beaver Creek Twp. Offices, 8992 S. Oak Rd., Roscommon
201	Frederic Twp. 7565 Co Rd 612 (Community Center), Frederic
302, 304, 305, 306 & 307	Grayling Charter Twp., 2090 Viking Way, Grayling
401	Lovells Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic
501	Maple Forest Twp. Office, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling
601	South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon
701	Grayling City Office, 1020 City Blvd, Grayling

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 18, 1985 - Tina Golnick, at 14 years of age, has a successful rabbitry.

23 Years Ago
July 18, 1985

For many parents, watching a Christmas present of two rabbits turn into a collection of 60 rabbits in a short two and a half years, would be a horror story. Not for Karl and Karen Golnick of Grayling. Their 14-year old daughter Tina has turned the Christmas present of two rabbits into a success story. Tina's Bunny Patch has 60 rabbits and her business is growing. She recently secured a commercial loan to build a 12 by 24 barn for the rabbits.

Glen's Market and Ole Dam Party Store had their Lotto machines turned on last week in time to sell tickets for the largest jackpot in the state's history.

Both stores reported business exceeding expectations for the first two days.

The Nashville Network show, Country Sportsman, filmed a half hour television show featuring fishing on the AuSable River. Grayling river guides Skip Madsen and Dave Wyss guided country singer and songwriter, Keith Stegell, and Bob Lord, the host of the show, down the river.

Bill Roach and John Junttila teamed together to win the 5th Annual Hayes-St. Germain GHS Alumni Two-on-Two Basketball Tournament. Roach and Junttila won five games in a row to become the first team in four years to go through the double elimination tournament undefeated.

Rosemary and Terry Gallagher opened the Irishman's Shanty store in The Emporium along Michigan Avenue.

46 Years Ago
July 19, 1962

The world famous AuSable River Valley Canoe Race, considered one of the toughest tests of canoeism and stamina, will run over a two day course between Grayling and Oscoda beginning Saturday, Oct. 6.

The sawmill ghost town of Deward, located 14 miles northwest of Grayling in Crawford County, is the subject of an illustrated feature article appearing in the July issue of Motor News, Automobile of Michigan's official magazine. The title of the article is "Ghost town on the Manistee." It tells the story of this bustling community where the lower peninsula's last stand of virgin pine once stood. Before the last stand of pine was exhausted in 1912, Deward was an industrious community of 800. In addition to the mill, there was a general store, a boarding house, a Swedish-Lutheran church, a school, a railroad hotel, a depot, a section house, a three-stall roundhouse and 300 company homes.

Susan Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, celebrated her 16th birthday on July 16, by taking a group of friends to Mackinac Island for lunch at the Grand Hotel.

A bow and two arrows, made by the Bear Archery Co. of

Grayling, made a clean sweep in the bow and arrow field for exhibition in the "Design for Sports" show, held during July in New York's Museum of Modern Art.

69 Years Ago
July 20, 1939

The old Michigan Central railroad roundhouse is no more. Fire completely wiped it out on Friday evening. Two locomotives were ruined by intense heat and were kept from exploding by the automatic pop-valves that allowed steam to escape. Superintendent Charles Coyle stated that the two locomotives would probably have to be scrapped. They were valued at about \$100,000.

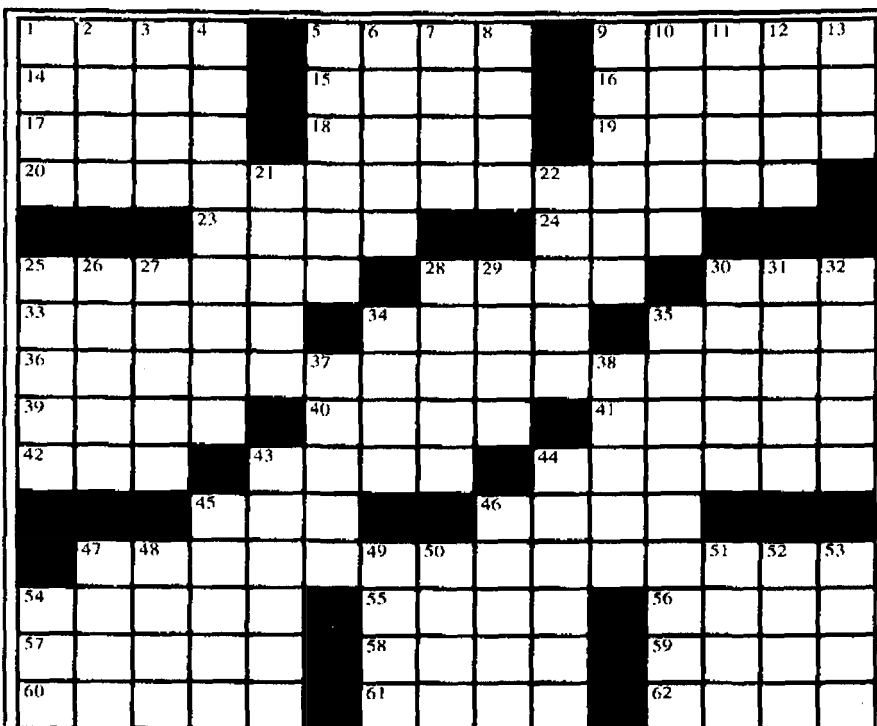
92 Years Ago
July 20, 1916

Emil Kraus and wife arrived this morning from their wedding trip through Duluth and several other cities, making the trip by boat. They will soon be at home with their friends at Bide-a-Wee cottage at Portage Lake.

Little Elizabeth Hughes celebrated her third birthday by inviting 16 of her little friends over to spend the afternoon with her. One feature of entertainment was the hunting for peanuts. Helen Granger found the most of all the girls and Junior Hanson found the most of all the boys.

The Presbyterian Church, that has been closed for some years, will be opened again for services on July 23. The Rev. J.C. Elliott is the acting pastor.

CROSSWORD



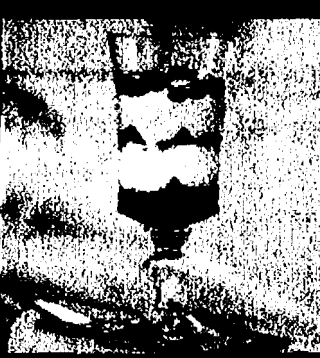
Across

1. Charge
5. Stationer's stock
9. Art able to
14. Eye
15. Sundae topper, perhaps
16. ___ shirt (colorful garment)
17. Astrigent
18. Dalai ___
19. Inflexible
20. Russian composer of operas and orchestral works
23. Inclines
24. Absorbed, as a cost
25. Recordings of acoustic signals
28. Pencil-and-paper game
30. ___ greque (cooked in olive oil, lemon juice, wine, and herbs, and served cold)
33. Match game?
34. Bickerer in the "Iliad"
35. Big production
36. Punch
39. A head
40. Biblical shepherd
41. Accustom
42. ___ bit
43. Crown
44. Professional killers
45. Australian runner
46. Maple genus
47. Series of operations on data by a computer
54. Largest city of Liechtenstein
55. Egg
56. 2:00 or 3:00
57. Ammonia derivative
58. ___ bread
59. "What's gotten ___ you?"
60. Chipped in
61. "Our Time in ___" (10,000 Maniacs album)
62. "Check this out!"

Down

1. Big laugh
2. ___ fruit
3. Urban blight
4. Embroidery similar to drawnwool
5. Sea anemones, e.g.
6. Various strong liquors distilled from the fermented sap of toddypalms
7. Audition tape
8. Fly high
9. Units of weight for precious stone
10. Similar
11. Canceled
12. Gangster's blade
13. Bit
21. Newsstand
22. "Paradise Lost" character
25. Cockeyed
26. Arm bones
27. Sweet; pleasant
28. Fix
29. Face-to-face exam
30. Celery
31. Ill-gotten gains
32. Bloodless
34. Daughter of Zeus
35. Act of having and controlling property
37. Takeup with the tongue
38. Cubes
43. Dumbfounded
44. Delivers ice
45. Short composition for a solo instrument
46. Critical
47. Angry outburst
48. Mine entrance
49. Catch, in a way
50. "Ars amatoria" poet
51. Charged particles
52. "Darn it!"
53. Small cave
54. ___ Appia

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



POMEGRANATE, HONEY & PISTACHIO YOGURT PARFAITS

Start to Finish:
25 Min.

- 1 cup arils from 1-2 pomegranates
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/3 cup chopped pistachios

- 2 cups vanilla-flavored yogurt, divided
- 2 tablespoons chopped pistachios for garnish

To extract arils (seed sacs) from pomegranates: Score 1-2 fresh pomegranates and place in a bowl of water. Break open the pomegranates under water to free the arils. The arils will sink to the bottom of the bowl and the membrane will float to the top. **For parfaits:** Mix together honey and 1/3 cup pistachios, then divide among four 8-oz. glasses. Layer 1/4 cup of yogurt over the honey-nut mixture in each glass. Layer 2 tablespoons of arils in a single layer on top of yogurt in each glass. To the remaining cup of yogurt, add any accumulated juices* from the arils to tint yogurt pink. Layer the tinted yogurt over the arils in each glass. Top parfaits with remaining arils and sprinkle with reserved pistachios. *To create a deeper pink tint, place 1 to 2 tablespoons arils in a strainer and press with the back of a spoon to extract more juice.

Makes four 8 oz. glasses

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WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

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FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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FLOUR				SUGAR

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E G G S S R A Q E E
C A N O P E N E R W
I R S V D T F B G H
P W G E W F L O U R
E P A N Y I U W O J
T Y U E Z S A L T A
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Color in each space that contains a letter.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVER-LOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets, find homes, adopt today!

Sandy

Sandy is a wonderful All-American Mutt. She is about 7 years old and very sweet. This girl weighs about 40 pounds. Sandy likes other quiet dogs and loves going for walks. This would be a great pet for a senior citizen or someone looking for a very grown up companion.

Jonah

Jonah is a smaller Bluetick Hound. He is 1- 2 years old, friendly, affectionate and handsome. He is great with other dogs, but cannot be with cats.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
 Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
 Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays
 After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
 For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
7/8	82	65	0.09						
7/9	80	85	0	High 87	High 82	High 82	High 81	High 82	High 81
7/10	73	46	0	Low 66	Low 60	Low 57	Low 58	Low 58	Low 63
7/11	83	46	0.17	Scattered Thunder Storms	Scattered Thunder Storms	Isolated Thunder Storms	Isolated Thunder Storms	Scattered Thunder Storms	Partly Cloudy
7/12	80	60	0						
7/13	81	59	0.03						
7/14	67	57	0.05						

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

20 ACRES HARDWOODS Paved road, power, phone, \$46,000 - lowest price in Kalkaska County. Owner's web site: www.SellingOurLand.com. Joseph after 10 a.m. 425-881-8017. (-3-10-17-24-31/1)

1. Real Estate

RIVERFRONT HOME 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace, great views! Walkout basement has family room/fireplace w/wood insert, 2 additional bedrooms (office, den?) laundry, storage. 2-car attached. Large pole building. 348-8524. (3/20/08tf/1)

MOBILE HOME 2-3 bedroom for sale, owner finance on lot, 989-348-5278 or 586-405-0030. (3/20/08tf/1)

1. Real Estate

NEW 2,400 sq. ft. 1/2 log home located in Deerfield Estates off 4 Mile Rd. 28 x 28 attached garage, shed, Trex decking, 3 carpeted bedrooms, 2 tiled bathrooms, knotty pine interior. First floor, 2 bedrooms, laundry room, open kitchen, dining / family room, wood flooring, wet bar island, log stairs & railing. Upstairs loft overlooks family room, master suite and den. \$199,000. 989-348-2635. (-17-24/1)

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE Small 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 964 s.f., home with natural gas fireplace and 2 car garage in Village of Roscommon. Home includes refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, microwave, window AC. Sales price of \$62,000 with seller to provide \$3,000 towards closing costs. Current FHA assumable mortgage available through Chase Bank. Call 989-889-5204. (-3-10-17-24/1)

1. Real Estate

CHECK OUT forsalebyowner.com, listing 21561904, for a super deal on a Grayling AuSable river home, or call 989-348-2083. (-10-17-24/1)

FOR SALE Two bedroom mobile home, new peaked metal roof, large deck. Located on Madison St., walk to the lake, in a very quiet area. Concrete slab is in for a garage. \$24,900. Call 989-387-8077, Grayling. (-10-17/1)

REDUCED TO \$67,000 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen, dining area, large front room, hardwood floors, 2 car attached garage on two city lots 120 x 120. Close to shopping and Senior Center. Ready to move in! 989-348-8118. (-17/1)

2. For Rent

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE Near Kirtland Community College, \$375 plus utilities. 989-275-1426. (-17-24/2)

DUPLEX 2 bedroom, 2 bath with garage. \$575 per month, close to town. 348-8066. (sgf-17-24/2)

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

FOR RENT Very nice one bedroom apartment on the river, walk to town, hospital and schools. \$600 per month, includes utilities! Call Northwoods Rentals 989-344-8787. (-10-17/2)

OFFICE SPACE in Roscommon, great location. \$475 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (1/10/08tf/2)

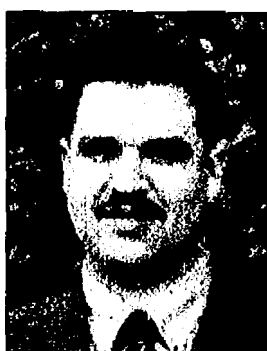
NICE CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$450 per month, no pets. 989-348-2418. (sgf-17-24/2)

NICE CLEAN 2 BEDROOM House in St. Helen. Natural gas, nice yard, no pets. \$450 a month, \$450 security. Call 989-275-8499 or 989-915-2002. (-17-24/2)

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- You need an Agent that keeps up with local trends.
- You need Dan Bonamie II to represent you. Call today and see what your house is worth.
- Interview me, see how I will market your home. Remember, winter is coming. Call to make a confidential appointment today.



DAN BONAMIE II
Sales Associate

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Some Current Listings River

AuSable Holy Waters with House Under \$130,000 - NOT A MISPRINT
Manistee River 1.5 acres w/ home & 2 car garage \$165,000. Call today, these will be sold fast.

Vacant Lots 6 lot's in Bradford Lake Hills for \$3,500 each or all for \$18,000 DB-2696

4 Season Vacation Home 1544 sq.ft 3 br, 1 1/2 bath, open floor plan and a 2+ car garage. This home has an awesome view of nature out the back door, within a mile or Snowmobile and O.R.V. trails, and walk to state land in any direction. \$124,900 DB-2653
Family Home Recently updated 1580 sq.ft. 2 story home 3 br 1.5 bath formal dining room, larger than average living, bath, and bedrooms 2 car garage. Seller is a licensed real estate agent in the state of Michigan. DB-2657 \$99,900



AUCTION: Thursday, July 17

10:00 AM

5726 N. Reserve Rd
Roscommon, MI 48653
Lender Owned.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1188 sq. ft.
Open House: Wed, July 9th (10-11am)

12:00 noon

1715 Mendota Lane
Saint Helen, MI 48656
Lender Owned.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1188 sq. ft.
Open House: Wed, July 9th (1-2pm)

2:30 PM

403 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653

4 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 story, 1541 sq ft, house in downtown Roscommon with garage.
Open House: Wed, July 9th (2-3pm)

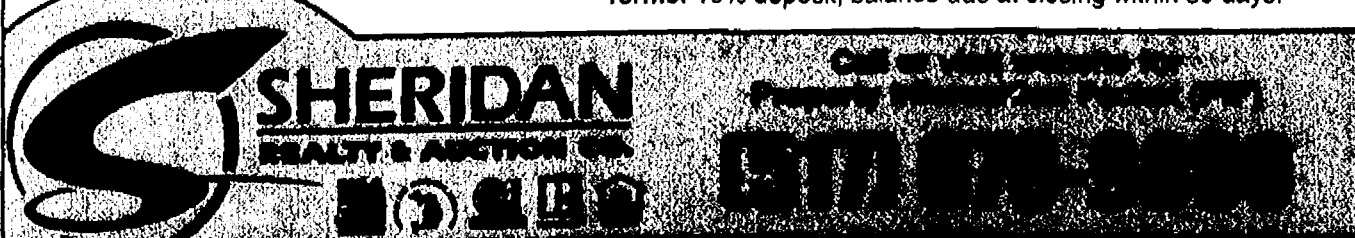
Personal property (selling at 2pm—before real estate): Hide-a-bed couch—double—cloth/floral, Ethan Allen King size bed—maple headboard and mattress, Ethan Allen maple dresser with mirror—7 drawers and two cabinets, 30" Color TV, Lazy Boy recliner—cloth, Bed room one cushion chair—cloth, Ethan Allen maple dining room table with 6 chairs, including captain chair with leaf/extension, Portable generator—used 10 hours equipped to handle a 2400 square foot home, Home-lite weed whacker, Self propelled Husqvarna lawnmower, Kitchenware, Books, Miscellaneous household items, Gardening tools, planters, pots etc.
Too many more items to mention!

6:00 PM

105 Butterfield Ave
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Lender Owned.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1500 sq. ft. ranch.
2 car attached garage
Open House: Wed, July 9th (4-5pm)

Terms: 10% deposit; balance due at closing within 30 days.



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REDUCED
Exceptional home in Harbor Beach includes dock slip on the canal to Lake Margrethe, access to shared private parks. Featuring, master bedroom suite, fireplace, 2,234 square feet plus a finished basement, landscaped yard, sprinkler system, hot tub, 3 car garage, carport. #5900 \$239,900

REDUCED
Fish for trout from your dock! 1/2 mile from town! The AuSable on two sides! Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/many upgrades. Maple cabinets in kitchen; tile in master bath. Circle drive w/detached 30x23 garage for tons of storage! #5963 \$129,900

REDUCED
Clean 1352 sq ft modular home with master suite and large living room with fireplace. Lots of large closets, includes kitchen appliances. Needs very little to make it a nice home. 5 miles east of Roscommon. #5977 \$36,900

REDUCED
Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home on 5.86 acres adjoining state land. Featuring beautiful two tier decking, plenty of storage space, a fireplace, new carpet and tile throughout, a 2 car garage and much more. #5969 \$99,900

REDUCED
4 bedrooms, 2 bath home in Frederic. Nice yard with swimming pool. Basement, great starter home...with lots of space. Large wood stove in basement that is circulated through forced air. #3778 \$59,900

REDUCED
Crispy clean & like new! Chalet home, built in 2001, offers a bright open interior with cathedral ceilings and a very pretty, brick fireplace. Situated on a nicely wooded parcel, offering that up-north feel right down in the camp fire pit. #5905 \$87,900

REDUCED
20 acres of property!! This mobile home offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Property has shed and 2nd trailer. All this located in the Lovells area. #5651 \$65,000

REDUCED
Just a couple blocks to Higgins Lake. Extra lots give you plenty of elbow room. Convenient to handle the whole "weekend gang" with large kitchen, bonus room, 2 baths, 2 car heated garage and extra garage for all the toys! #5968 \$65,500

REDUCED
Country charmer. Custom built 3 bedroom 2 bath home, finished basement, 2 car garage, sun room, multi level deck, large kitchen and dining area. Landscaped yard with a in ground sprinkler system, located on 10 acres close to AuSable River and thousands of acres of state land a must see. #5991 \$169,000

REDUCED
Storefront w/ upgraded electric, new a/c & parking lot. ADA bathroom, office, and plenty of storage in finished basement. Lots of traffic. Move in & start your business! #5836 \$169,900

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ROOMMATE Very nice home in the city. Nancy 989-390-4681. (-17/2)

3. Employment

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2. For Rent
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NICE 3 BEDROOM HOME
 Riverfront in Hartwick Pines off 93. \$850 per month. 248-388-2623. (-10-17/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent
HOME FOR RENT 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/10/08tf/2)

3 BEDROOM RANCH HOME
 Garage, basement, no smoking. \$710. 142 Wilcox Bridge Rd. 348-2178. (7/10/08tf/2)

NICE 3 BEDROOM 1 bath, 2 car garage, Grayling. House for rent with option to buy. Close to hospital. 989-275-8644. (-17-24/2)

FOR RENT Very nice home on Fawn Lake near Waters. Attached heated garage, walk out basement and large deck, both face lake and dock. Great view and access to water. \$650 plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwoods Rentals, 989-344-8787. (-17-24/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent
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FOR RENT 4 bedroom, 2 car garage, stone house. \$600 per month, first, last, security. Located in Frederic. No pets. Call 989-348-5587. (-17-24/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent
FOR RENT Three bedroom home with attached garage, 7 miles east of Grayling on M-72. \$650 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwoods Rentals, 989-344-8787. (-17-24/2)

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3. Employment

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5. For Sale

FOR SALE 1982 Kawasaki 1100 cc Spectre motorcycle. Runs great, very good shape. Asking \$950 OBO. Call Bob at 231-258-8465 or 231-633-4901. (-17/5)


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AUSABLE RIVERFRONT
 2.5 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL HARDWOODS WITH STATE LAND ACROSS STREET 980 s.f. mobile with three bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Two car garage with metal doors. 10x16 deck. Mostly furnished. Excellent condition and price!! CH-2722 \$39,900



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AUSABLE RIVERFRONT
 EXTRAORDINARY 530' FRONTAGE ON THE MAINSTREAM AUSABLE RIVER!! Rustic and luxury accommodations just begin this secluded 12 +/- acre retreat. Home is situated on park like setting with exceptional features. Quality trout stream with shallow gravel bottom riverbed. Guest suite on upper level. Survey to be completed upon sale. CH-2872 \$650,000



AUSABLE RIVERFRONT
 EXTREMELY WELL MAINTAINED HOME 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths offers 980 sq. ft. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, walkout patio door onto side deck. Beautiful kitchen with ample cupboards and kitchen island. Natural gas heat and central air. Vinyl siding and vinyl thermo windows. Insulated skirting. Cement driveway and sidewalks. 2 car detached garage with electric door opener and work bench. Nicely landscaped. A must see. CS-2604 \$56,000



AUSABLE RIVERFRONT
 LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths offers full basement has recreational room with kitchen and bar. New maple cabinets in kitchen with lots of counter space. Appliances included. Fireplace with stone surround. Double lot close to town on paved road. Move in condition. CS-2683 \$119,500



AUSABLE RIVERFRONT
 BEAUTIFUL ROLLING TERRAIN! Newer manufactured home located on secluded 1.8 acres. 1,456 s.f., three bedrooms, and two baths. Spacious kitchen and large master bedroom suite. 1,500 gallon septic and 4" well installed in 2002. Great opportunity to purchase priced well below current S.E.V. CH-2650 \$64,900



AUSABLE RIVERFRONT
 RECREATIONAL ENTHUSIAST (10 ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND) 24 bedrooms, 2 full baths with knotty pine tongue and groove. Hardwood floors in entrance. Kitchen offers snack bar with 6 bar stools. Weathered windows with Low E. Home and garage security alarm system. Detached 20x30 finished heated garage docks for easy in and out for snowmobiles. Home is furnished except curio cabinet and personal items. Snowmobile out your door to state land and Blue Bear Trails. Secluded setting on 104+ acres adjoining state land to the east. Move in condition! CS-2721 \$141,900



AUSABLE RIVERFRONT
 BARE-BONE BARGAIN Bring back the sparkle! And you will have made a smart investment. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,056 sq. ft., New Anderson windows and roof. New roof on garage. Bath has new tub, sink and floor. Home needs new floor coverings. Immediate occupancy. CS-2651 \$29,900



AUSABLE RIVERFRONT
 15 ACRES OF ROLLING HARDWOODS This full log home is nestled on a secluded hilltop setting amongst 15 acres of gorgeous maple, oak, beech and birch trees. Wired for generator, built in 1997, with vaulted knotty pine ceilings, wood plank flooring and wrap around decking with rear covered porch. Home is ideally located between Grayling & Gaylord. 30x32 insulated cove trim garage with 6x12 storage building. Home & garage built on 2.5 acres. Adjacent 2.5 acres included, plus 10 acres fronting on Old 27 included. Each parcel is surveyed! CH-2666 \$155,000



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1984 SYLVAN 16.5 ft. Super Snapper with 1996 30hp long-shaft Johnson tiller, electric start, extra prop and gas tank, bunk style trailer w/guide posts. \$2,500 OBO. 989-348-2495. (4/24/08tf/5)

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WANTED BB/Pellet gun. Call 989-821-6492. (-10-17/6)

6. Wanted

WANTED Arts & craft vendors for Frederic Days, Aug. 2. For further info call 989-348-9084 after 5 p.m. (-17-24/6)

7. Miscellaneous

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7. Miscellaneous

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CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON

1. Announcements

PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION Teaching the art of professional blood collecting. Gaylord, August 18 - 21, evening classes. \$995, 313-382-3857. (LR08/14/08/8)

AYERS FOR PROSECUTOR at www.ayers4prosecutor.com. Paid for by the committee to elect Everett E. Ayers for Prosecutor, 1203 Trails End Rd. (-26-3-10-17-24/8)

KALKASKA CETA HALL CR 612, craft show, Aug. 16th. Spaces \$25, crafters needed. Contact Marge Bagnell 231-587-8893. (-3-10-17/8)

JULY SPECIAL \$40 one color foil, free hair cut with perm (\$12 value), \$5 off any other color. See Michelle, Chelsea and Debbie at Heads Up North for these specials. Call 348-7890. (-3-10-17-24-31/8)

AUCTION Desk, chair, car seats, antique sewing machines, blankets, microwave (large order unit), dog carrier (for air travel), pictures, carved wooden bear, quilt, antique stereo radio / phonograph, signed autograph hockey puck by Daren McCarty (Red Wings), signed autograph by Placido Polanco (Detroit Tigers), Kenny Wallace story (NASCAR), tickets for Beach Bums, World of Floors \$100 certificate, Upper Lakes Tire & Rotation, canoe trips, golf trips. Many other items with others contributed. Crawford County Relay for Life, July 19, 2008, at 7 p.m., Grayling High School. (-17/8)

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8. Announcements

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9. Personals

ADOPT Loving, financially secure married couple hoping to adopt newborn. Please call Brian & Jaimie, 877-610-1802. (-3-10-17/9)

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I'M LOOKING for the woman I talked to back in around April. We walked up the sidewalk and into the center. She said everybody needs someone to talk to, and she was so right. Like a dummy I didn't give her my name or ask her name. If you are that woman and want more information, please call me. I'm the man in the floppy black cowboy hat. My number is 348-7085. (-17/9)

10. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE July 18 & 19, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 314 Redtailed Hawk Loop (off Wilcox Bridge Rd.). Furniture, table and chairs, women's clothing 14 and up, books, to's, desk, dishes, lots of odds & ends. (-17/10)

GARAGE SALE 2 garages full. 1101 Ogema St., Grayling. July 17, 18 and 19 at 9 a.m. Computers to baby clothes. Rain or shine. (-17/10)

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That's for sure,
For a sweet petite girl
Who is turning four!

Happy Birthday Audrey!

All our love,
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MOVING SALE Solid oak furniture, cedar lined 4 piece bedroom set, 4 x 8 utility trailer, Dell computer and more. 989-808-5945. (-10-17-24-31/10)

MOVING SALE Everything must go. Please call 350-5606 for private showing. (sgf-17-24/10)

MOVING SALE 1515 Lumberjack Ct., off Stephan Bridge road. Clothes, log table and miscellaneous. July 19, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. (-17/10)

GARAGE SALE Thursday, July 17, to Saturday, July 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. M-72 east 3 1/2 miles. Multi-family, two tents and a garage. Too many things to list. (-17/10)

ANNUAL FORTINO GARAGE SALE July 18 and 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 148 Easter Dr., Grayling, follow signs down Roberts Rd. Name brand clothes, furniture, household items, jewelry and shoes. (-17/10)

LOST WEIGHT Entire plus-size (22-28) wardrobe must go. Nothing over \$10, most \$5 or less. Casual, business, special occasion, coats (Coldwater Creek, Draper & Damon, Koret, LL Bean and other brand names). July 18 and 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 265 Black Bear Drive, M-72 east, left on Thendara, right on Black Bear. (-17/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, July 18, and Saturday, July 19, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wood stove, kids clothes 4T-8, books, kids toys, puzzles, pressure canner, lots of household items. 305 Plum across from library and primary school. (-17/10)

JULY 18 & 19 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., 6647 Nottingham. Furniture, washer, Magic Press refrigerator, trailer hitch, toys and lots more. (-17/10)

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GARAGE SALE 1190 Glenn Rd. July 17 thru 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (-17/10)

NICE AS NEW Garage sale, 5925 King Road, Lewiston, Friday - Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. From CR 612 Lewiston to CR 491 N. (4.5 miles to King) From M-32 to CR 491 S. (1.3 Miles to King). Longberger baskets and pottery items, living room set, end tables, coffee table, antique claw foot chair, butcher block kitchen table/chairs, TVs, lamps, Home Interior decor, linens, holiday decor, tons of quality name brand clothing from boy/girl nb-juniors-misses-mens, DVDs, toys, games, Drawtite trailer hitch, AKC female Chocolate Lab, much more. (-17/10)

YARD SALE July 18 - 21, 9 a.m. to ? Lots of goodies. Clothes from kids to plus sizes, very clean. Much, much more. 505 Ionia St. (-17/10)

BULGING GARAGE SALE 974 Little John, Friday, July 18, and Saturday, July 19, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Priced to sell. Lamps, chairs, fan, hamper, TV, VCR, DVD players, phones, remote air conditioner, small appliances, sewing table, kitchen items, collectibles, knick knacks, Amish collection, padded lawn chair, port-a-potty, sleeping bags, cordless tool set, new and used clothing, jewelry. (-17/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, July 19th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 1321 Eagle Point Rd. Dining table, exercise equipment, small upright freezer, power tools, craft items, crib, changing table, all size clothing and a lot of household items. Also selling homemade baked goodies. (-17/10)

8 MILES WEST M-72 Turn right onto Goose Creek Rd. and follow signs. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday - Sunday. Sporting goods, tools, CB and ham radio equipment, books, clothes, wood chipper, brush hog and many household items. (-17/10)

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, July 18 & 19, 9 a.m. till ? Computer desk, lots of household, too much to list. Take Hartwick Pines Rd. 2.9 miles, turn right to 2570 Hidden Ridge Ct. (-17/10)

TWO Good county garage sales. Saturday, 2840 Manistee River Rd. and 2640 Chipmunk Trail. (-17/10)

10. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Left over building supplies, plus size clothes and kitchen misc. Lots more. 281 North Redhead Lane off North Down River. (-17/10)

11. Automotive

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